

TVA Wins In Power Sale Suit

Supreme Court rules private firms have no constitutional recourse to avert competition.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Privately owned public utility companies in the region of the Tennessee Valley have no constitutional grounds on which to challenge the ownership by TVA of the electric power it is selling in competition with them, a majority of the United States Supreme Court held today.

Voicing for the Government were Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justices Roberts, Stone, Brandeis, and Black. Mr. Justice McReynolds and Mr. Justice Butler dissented. Mr. Justice Reed, having participated in a case pending on the issue before becoming a member of the Court, did not vote, and Mr. Justice Frankfurter had just been seated.

The decision, read by Mr. Justice Roberts, declared the question was essentially one of competition, which the Court repeatedly had held to be legal.

Even though decided on a slightly technical ground, this decision appears to leave little if any ground for further litigation as to the constitutional validity of the TVA. Thus it establishes the Government in a commanding position in the valley and is expected here to hasten materially the negotiations by which the TVA is seeking to acquire the properties of the Tennessee Electric Power Company, the largest company in the area and principal contender in the suit just decided.

The majority opinion upheld the finding of the lower court that the Authority had not willfully or fraudulently misrepresented in obtaining municipal contracts and had not conspired to injure the plaintiff's property.

Ashwander Case

Just a little over three months before the present suit, originally called the "nineteen utilities" suit, was filed, the Supreme Court had handed down another opinion favorable to TVA in the Ashwander case. In the Ashwander decision, Chief Justice Hughes had affirmed the constitutionality of electric power generation at Wilson Dam, and the right of the TVA to a governmental agency to dispose of electrical energy once it had been obtained.

The new petition of the companies approached the subject from another angle. It questioned the constitutional validity of the plan for dams further upstream than the original one at Muscle Shoals. And then, conceding the right of the Government to sell its property, the companies denied that power being generated at TVA dams had ever constitutionally been sold to the property of the Government so as to be thus sold.

TVA Arguments

TVA attorneys answered that the projects are substantially related to navigation and flood control, that the power produced is necessarily acquired, and that dams on tributary streams contribute to national defense by assuring a steady flow of water for the military plant at Muscle Shoals. They argued that Congress may determine the size of navigation or flood-control projects and the manner of their use, that any power so produced is property of the Government and that Congress may lawfully authorize its sale and distribution. They denied that this constituted "unfair competition" or that any of the complainants were seriously endangered.

The case was first heard by a special three-judge court composed of Judge Florence Allen of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judges John J. Gore and John D. Martin. The decision, rendered in an opinion by Judge Allen on Jan. 21, 1938, unanimously upheld the TVA. The number of companies participating in the suit by the time it was submitted to the Supreme Court had shrunk to 14. The leader of the group was the Tennessee Power and Light Company. Several companies withdrew after selling some of their facilities to the Government.

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Relief Fraud Case Goes To Trial in New Mexico

State political leaders and relatives of U. S. Senator among 45 facing Federal Court charges—Struggle for control of party in State seen as major factor behind WPA disclosures.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 30.—(P)—Sensational charges of fraud in relief, which have rocked New Mexico politics, are to receive an airing in Federal District Court where the trial of two score defendants opened today.

A prime question before the jury is whether the innocent-sounding "Rio Grande Social Club" and "Good Neighbor League" masked an ambitious attempt to forge a political organization of relief workers. Forty-five persons, many of them high in State Democratic circles, will be tried on one blanket indictment charging they defrauded, or conspired to defraud, the United States by illegal diversion of WPA workers, materials and funds to political use.

Jury Amazed
A Federal grand jury which returned wholesale indictments against 72 last Oct. 20, expressed itself "amazed" by the testimony.

Heading the wholesale list of defendants are four relatives of U. S. Senator Dennis Chavez—his son-in-law Stanley W. P. Miller, his assistant U. S. Attorney, his sister, Mrs. J. A. Miller, his nephew, Sr. mon Tafoya, and a cousin, Salomon Chavez—and his personal secretary, Joe Martinez.

Fred G. Healy, ousted State WPA Director, was also indicted. So were Mrs. J. A. Werner, wife of the Albuquerque postmaster; Fred Sganzi, head of the State Drivers License Bureau at Albuquerque, and Richard Durand of the Federal Internal Revenue Office.

Politics in Relief
These nine and 36 others likewise charged with conspiracy to force WPA workers into politics in Bernalillo (Albuquerque) County. Charges against two of an original 47 have been dismissed.

The others, charged variously with fraud and conspiracy, are scheduled for trial later. Among them are two WPA zone supervisors, the Las

France Tries to Curb Refugees Fleeing Before Franco Advance

PERPIGNAN, France, Jan. 30.—(P)—While Spanish Insurgent forces were advancing from three directions in a northeastward direction, more than 30 miles northeast of Barcelona, meeting little opposition, the French authorities were bringing up troops to the border to control the flood of half-starved refugees trying to make their way across the border into France.

Reports differ widely as to how many of the refugees have actually gained French territory. Some say 40,000, others 75,000.

French officials said some 10,000 of these were soldiers from the Government Army.

About 7,000 French troops were on the frontier, 3,000 having been brought up yesterday.

A detachment of 1,000 Government militiamen surrendered their arms in mountain passes near Prats de Mollo and refused to return to Spain.

At Le Perthus and Ceder, mobile guards turned back a few hundred militiamen, but the same men trudged steadily into the mountains and turned up later at other points.

At most places the fighting men were given 24-hour permits but thousands of the passes expired and the men still remained in France. The Paris order to send them back into Spain stood but could not be enforced.

This Changing World

Balance of Power—President Seeks to Restore a System That Was Destroyed At Munich—Breaking Old Ground

By H. B. Eliason

It is a commonplace to say that the "settlement" at Munich destroyed the balance of power governing world politics. I mean that equipose of military strength between two groups of world powers which was called a balance. Previously, the "great design" at Geneva, which took the place of the balance of power and was succeeded by it, had collapsed with the secession of one great power after another. The result of the double casualty is chaos amounting to a sort of war. Now President Roosevelt, after toying for a while with a project to resuscitate the League in fact, if not in name, has turned to the less ambitious, but more immediate, job of restoring a balance of power. But it might just as well have been fought against Napoleon. America called a plague on both their houses, and lunged out against the coalition that at the time was offending American interests.

It was during a similar threat to American security in the world that the leader of American isolationists said that he would "marry us to the British fleet and nation." I am referring to Thomas Jefferson. And he was not an Anglophile, goodness knows. But Jefferson was statesman enough to realize that in time of stress to national interests a nation looks at its defenses in terms of allies as well as guns.

In this respect—whatever one might think of him in other respects—President Roosevelt is Jeffersonian. And the tone of much of American newspaper comment nowadays is Jeffersonian. Look, for instance, at the sober-minded Mark Sullivan. In one of Sullivan's very few pro-Roosevelt columns, he backs the Roosevelt initiative in sustaining the democracies in these, among many other commendatory words: "In this situation what should be our present policy and strategy? It is to recognize that England is our shield. She is our shield in the sheer geographic sense that she stands between us and Germany." In a stress which more and more Americans are recognizing to be as menacing to America as the stress of a century and a quarter ago, foreign policy is becoming as expedient in America as it is elsewhere. Time enough to think of restoring world organization when equipose has returned.

Half-Way Post For Community Fund Is Passed

Second week of drive off on good start as one big department store adds \$50,000 to fund.

Undaunted by snowy streets, Boston's Community Fund workers, encouraged by a personal appeal from Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, accelerated their money raising efforts today, and fished up an unexpectedly large contribution. It was for \$50,000 and came from William Filene's Sons Company and their employees.

It brought the grand total of receipts up to \$236,000, just a little more than half the \$464,000 set as this year's over the top goal. This was encouraging to Stuart C. Rand, General Chairman of the Campaign, as the drive entered its second week.

Governor Saltonstall spoke at the noon "Dutch treat" luncheon of the volunteers, held at the City Club. He recalled that it was just a year ago that he himself was General Chairman of the drive, and said that the picture he had obtained of welfare conditions in the few weeks that he has been Governor only served to strengthen his conviction that the community has extreme need for the continuance of the agencies of the 46 cities and towns of Greater Boston that are supported by this annual drive.

Mr. Rand announced that teachers and employees in seven units of the school system stood high today in having gone "over the top" in their quota contribution. These seven units are: Hyde Park High School, Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls, Blackinton District, John Cheverus District, Theodore Lyman District, William Lloyd Garrison District, and Speech Improvement District.

In announcing these pace setters, Robert Cutler, General Chairman of the Public Employees Division of the drive, paid high tribute to the teachers and to School Superintendent Arthur L. Gould, who is serving as Chairman of the public schools group.

"Nobody in Boston," said Mr. Cutler, "knows the needs of the community better than the teachers. Acting on this knowledge, they have given generously, and to the limit of their means."

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'Up Hair-Do' Is On Its Way Down

CHICAGO (P)—The "up" hair-do is down and out.

By spring women can take down their hair and be fashionable as well as comfortable, Mrs. Margaret Condos, President of the Illinois Hairdressing Association, said Jan. 28.

She confided that many hair stylists from New York to Hollywood, who are the fashion makers in the annual midwinter beauty trade show, were plotting the downfall of the "high" style.

Spring hair styles call for short hair, shorter than in years, and dressed with pompadours, bangs or curls at the temples.

The pompadours will be waved into fan shape or molded into a jelly roll. Bangs will be very good. "That's the influence of the coming visit of Queen Elizabeth of England who wears bangs," said Mrs. Condos.

She admitted hair stylists have concluded the "up" style just wasn't "taking."

Pinning a Red Feather in a Policeman's Cap



Patrolman Thomas H. Davis Of Station 2 makes his contribution to the Community Fund.

Mary Humphreys Of the Metropolitan Division takes Officer Davis's pledge.

Snow Shovel Call Heard With Joy By Sports Fans

New England got its snow shovels ready today prepared to dig out of what the Weather Bureau said would be the heaviest snow fall of the winter. It was good news to the winter sports fans who have thus far largely experienced "a winter of discontent," but it was tough on motorists slipping through drifts piled by the heavy wind, hard on airlines, grounded by the snow and cold, and no joy to sailors under storm warnings from the Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, Maine.

While the snow was still falling, Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan put 300 pieces of equipment and 700 men to work plowing out state highways. By nightfall he expected to have 700 pieces of equipment and 1,500 men on the job. He said they expected from 8 to 10 inches of snow in the western part of the State, six to eight inches in the east.

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French Extend Tunisian Ties; General Heads War Ministry

TUNIS, Jan. 30.—(P)—Faced with Fascist demands for Tunisia, France has taken the first step toward absorbing this North African Protectorate within its wholly-owned possessions.

For the first time since the French Protectorate was established in 1881, a French General has been named Minister of War in the Government of the Bey of Tunis. He is Gen. Amedee Blanc, Commander of French armies in Tunisia.

With him as War Minister, all of the Bey's forces will be integrated in the military forces of the French Empire. In the event of conflict with Italy, all Tunisian natives would be liable to military service the same as Frenchmen.

French Gold for Planes

PARIS, Jan. 30.—(P)—Finance Minister Paul Reynaud told the Nation Jan. 28 that enough gold was flowing into France to "buy if necessary more than 5,000 warplanes."

His address reporting progress in the economic recovery plan followed a Cabinet meeting at which he reviewed the financial situation and the Ministry of Finance's efforts to avert complications which might arise from the failure of Italy to withdraw its troops from Spain.

The Government already has ordered 200 planes from American manufacturers and a French air mission, aided by representatives of United States Government Departments, has gone to the United States.

Two new decrees were issued, ordering reduced expenditures for highway construction and Government services in municipalities.

Mr. Reynaud declared his financial reforms already had strengthened the franc, brought capital back from abroad, increased savings deposits, improved Government credit, and stimulated the Stock Exchange.

"If, in the name of poorly understood war economy, we had decided on exchange control Nov. 2 (when there was controversy over the financial situation), where would be the hundreds of tons of gold which we have received since then?" Mr. Reynaud asked.

"With these tons of gold France would have the means to buy tomorrow more than 5,000 ultra-modern planes abroad."

Officials reiterated that France and Britain would act in accord if necessary to prevent Italy from using an insurgent victory in Spain to press its territorial demands on France.

Large groups of demonstrators gathered on Paris main boulevards

Hitler Warns Powers

Reviews successes of National Socialism in speech to Reichstag of Greater Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—(P)—Adolf Hitler today warned Western Powers against interfering "in matters concerning us alone with the purpose of preventing natural and sensible solutions."

He declared to a swollen Reichstag that Germany, in establishing the "right of self-determination" in Austria and Czechoslovakia, had "only defended itself against the attempts of interfering third parties," and added:

"I need not assure you that in the future also we shall tolerate no attempts at interference in matters concerning us alone with the purpose of preventing natural and sensible solutions."

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—(P)—Adolf Hitler today launched a bitter attack on Bolshevism and pointed to the success of Insurgents in Spain as "another valiant defeat of the newest universal attempt to destroy the European cultured world."

He started speaking promptly at 8 p. m. 12 p. m. E. S. T. in an address to the Greater German Reichstag celebrating the sixth anniversary of National Socialist rule.

The Reichsführer said if the Reich in 1933 had sunk into Bolshevism, the world's modern world would have been submerged in a crisis of dimensions surpassing human imagination.

"Only the most narrow minded islanders can imagine to themselves that the Red pest (Communism) would have halted before the sanctity of democratic ideas or at the frontiers of disinterested states," he said.

Lauds Premier Mussolini
Herr Hitler continued: "With Mussolini the salvation of Europe began at one end. National Socialism continued this work of salvation at the other end and in these days we are witnessing in another country the same spectacle: the valiant defeat of the newest universal attempt to destroy European cultured world."

He told the Reichstag that on Jan. 30, 1933, I entered the Wilhelmstrasse filled with deepest anxiety about the future of my country.

Today, six years later, I am able to speak of the first Reichstag of Greater Germany.

"Indeed, we—more perhaps than another generation—may gauge the devotion of the German people to the cause of the Reich, the devotion which has given us the unity which many generations longed for in vain."

Greeted by Cheering Crowds
Herr Hitler, standing as usual in the front seat of his car, drove at moderate speed between cheering thousands standing behind the National Socialist Party formations.

Brownshirts, Storm Troopers and Black shirt elite guards lined his way to the Kroll Opera House.

The Reichsführer began his speech by reviewing his momentous foreign successes of last year which brought Austria and the Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia into Greater Germany and thus increased the size of his Reichstag.

Referring to Woodrow Wilson's fourteen points, Herr Hitler said, "Among them was the elementary principle of the self-determination of nations."

"As a matter of fact the allies of that time (the World War) during the period which followed applied this principle when it could be to their advantage for their egoistic purposes."

"Thus the return of her colonial possessions is denied to Germany on the assertion that one cannot simply return the natives there—to whom, of course, nobody had cared in 1918—to Germany against their will."

"However, while thus posing as protectors of primitive negro tribes in the name of self-determination, the highly cultivated German people in 1918 were denied the general human right solemnly promised to them."

"The clause on revision in the League of Nations constitution assumed only a platonic meaning."

Right of Self-Determination
The Führer continued:

"In January, 1938, I took the final decision to obtain one way or another the right of self-determination for six and one-half million Germans in Austria."

Herr Hitler here recalled his conversations with Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, last Chancellor of Austria before its annexation March 13, 1938, by Germany.

He told the Reichstag that he met Dr. Schuschnigg at Berchtesgaden, of his Reichstag speech of last Feb. 20 and of Dr. Schuschnigg's decision to commit a "flagrant breach" of the loyal understanding achieved at Berchtesgaden.

He told also of his order to certain Army sections on Saturday March 12, 1938, to proceed to cross the frontier for the liberation of Austria.

"Rising" of People of Austria
The Führer went on to describe what he called the rising of the people in Austria. The withdrawal of Dr. Schuschnigg, the request addressed to him to give the order for the entry of the German troops into Austria to avoid unforeseeable inter-

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Full Bench of United States Supreme Court Sits for the First Time in Months



By a Staff Artist

Stanley F. Reed

Owen J. Roberts

Pierce Butler

James L. McReynolds

Charles E. Hughes

Louis D. Brandeis

Harlan F. Stone

Hugo L. Black

Felix Frankfurter

Frankfurter Takes His Seat As Supreme Court Freshman

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Felix Frankfurter took his place in the "freshman" seat to the extreme left of the Chief Justice on the Supreme Court today, and once more emphasized the striking change that has occurred on the High Court since the start of the New Deal.

Though Mr. Justice Frankfurter was placed on the "left," there was nothing symbolic in the position. The new judge actually is representative of the orthodox liberal interpretation of the Constitution, and is probably less in favor of drastic legal changes than Mr. Justice Black, President Roosevelt's first appointee. Mr. Justice Frankfurter was early endorsed by the bar associations of the Nation, and except for geographical considerations, was probably the pre-eminent man for the position in the whole country. At least that seemed the consensus of academic and judicial opinion.

The Frankfurter appointment gave a new occasion to look over the whole changed face of the Supreme Court. There have been three Roosevelt appointees, but these do not

begin to tell the deeper alteration in the court since 1933. The Supreme Court has in the past few years reversed itself in matters in which the Roosevelt appointees did not carry the majority vote. Scholars have pointed out the strong swing to broader construction in recent years and the willingness to validate extensions of Federal power, earlier debarred.

Symbolize Altered Attitude
The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Roberts, who have a sort of center-of-balance position, have on a number of occasions swung over in favor of laws which could hardly have been supported in the temper of the Court in the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover days. This altered attitude is a recognition of a new day and is one of the most important developments in recent history.

In his first term Mr. Roosevelt had no appointment to the High Court. This was almost unique in Court annals. Only a few Presidents who did not finish their four-year term have failed to make at least one Court appointment. The average is two. President Hoover named Messrs. Hughes and Cardozo; President Coolidge, Messrs. Stone and Roberts; President Harding named Messrs. Sutherland, Butler and Sanford. But Mr. Roosevelt had no vacancies to fill. There was newspaper talk of a "strike" among the Supreme Court membership, particularly as the average age of the Court rose to the highest in all history, and a series of anti-New Deal decisions preceded the White House drive to reorganize the tribunal. Mr. Roosevelt lost his effort to make this reorganization, but there is agreement that the mental climate of the Court altered vastly after the 1936 landslide. Since that time Mr. Roosevelt's replacements have all been on the "liberal" side, leaving Mr. Justice McReynolds and Butler as the so-called "conservative" group, which dominated the Court prior to 1933.

The Great Dissenters
In those days "Brandeis-Holmes dissenting" was a household word describing the ineffectual protest of the Liberal dissenters. Today it is the "McReynolds-Butler dissent" on the other side which mark the revolution in judicial thinking.

There is no hard and fast definition of "Conservative" and "Liberal" in appraising a Supreme Court justice, but it is popularly said at any rate that a Liberal supplanted a Conservative both when Mr. Justice Black took the Van Devanter place, and when Mr. Justice Reed took the Sutherland place. In succeeding Mr. Justice Cardozo Mr. Justice Frankfurter is a Liberal replacing a Liberal, with a very little difference of approach. Mr. Justice Cardozo was a scholar and a philosopher, immersed in books and in "pure" law, and his liberalism came largely in theory; the new Justice on the other hand, has had far wider practical dealing with mundane matters, and once served in a district attorney's office.

As the Court lines up now, Mr. Justice Black might be put almost in a class by himself as an advocate of fundamental changes in constitutional relationships; then come the regular Liberals—Messrs. Justices Brandeis, Stone, Reed and Frankfurter; then the middle-of-the-roaders, Chief Justice Hughes and Mr. Justice Roberts; and lastly the Conservatives, Messrs. Justices McReynolds and Butler.

Homeless Housed As New Temblors Add to Chile's Loss

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 30.—In the face of several brief new and "very strong" earthquake shocks, an army of carpenters is building a mammoth wooden barracks to house the homeless of Chillan, destroyed by the quake of last week with an estimated 15,000 killed among the population of 40,000. The new tremors, late last night, lasted two minutes, but caused no fatalities. Some 20 persons were injured.

With the estimate of 25,000 to 30,000 fatalities throughout the quake area 250 miles south of here increasing hourly upon first reports from smaller towns, the work of reconstruction is going ahead despite new temblors.

The carpenters in Chillan, as in other towns, were joined by troops and civilian workmen who kept at the task of removing the debris.

Supplies, food, and clothing are being distributed in the region as fast as they can be obtained from Santiago and cities of the North which were not damaged.

The army was in charge of the rehabilitation, and eight persons were reported to have been executed for looting and profiteering in Chillan.

Red Cross Asks Donations
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Reports of conditions in the Chilean earthquake zone even worse than first indicated caused Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, to direct 3,700 chapters throughout the United States today to accept donations for relief.

Officials said the Red Cross here already had spent \$20,000 to aid the victims of the catastrophe, of which \$10,000 was sent in cash and the remainder in supplies and powdered milk.

They made it clear that Red Cross chapters would not be asked to solicit for funds, but merely to accept whatever contributions might be volunteered.

Genius of Yeats Was Recognized By Nobel Award

MENTONE, France, Jan. 30.—William Butler Yeats, who passed on Saturday, was hailed by many as the greatest poet of his time in the English language. Among the many tributes to his genius was the Nobel prize for literature, awarded to him in 1923.

Coming originally from Sandymount, near Dublin, and the son of a distinguished Irish artist, J. B. Yeats, he studied painting for a time. But at the age of 24 he published his first book of poems, "The Wanderings of Ossian," and from that time he concentrated on literature.

His poems, inspired largely by the legends, romance and folklore of Ireland, fall generally into three classes. Some of his early work was elaborate. With the appearance of "Poems Written in Discouragement" in 1913 and "Responsibilities" a year later, he discarded elaboration. The third style—still more austere—was first seen in "The Wild Swans at Coole," published in 1917.

His first poetic play, "The Countess Kathleen," was published in 1892 and five years later he undertook to help form the Irish Literary Theatre. It subsequently was established in the Abbey Theatre in Dublin with Mr. Yeats as a director.

Mr. Yeats' first three plays in prose, "Kathleen ni Houlihan," "The Pot of Broth" and "The Hour Glass," were produced successfully.

His subsequent plays demanded great tragic acting. They included "Deirdre" in 1907, and later he wrote "The Player Queen," a fantasy in prose, and in the early 1920's came the unrealistic "Plays for Dancers" and "The Cat and the Moon."

He visited the United States in 1922 for the opening of "The Words Upon the Window Pane" in New York.

From 1922 to 1928 he served in the Free State Senate.

His work was leisurely and he considered five lines of verse a good day's task.

In 1917 he married Georgie Hyde Lees. They had two children.

Secret Honors
ST. LOUIS (P)—William Butler Yeats, Irish poet and playwright who passed on Jan. 28 in France, secretly received in 1937 a special medal from the International MacTwin Society, its Secretary disclosed Jan. 30.

Cyril Clemens, Secretary of the MacTwin Memorial group and distant cousin of the late American humorist, said it was engraved "The Modern Hesiod," referring to the ancient Greek pastoral poet. He said Yeats had asked that the presentation, "for literary merit," be kept secret until his death.

Three Leave Mexican Cabinet To Enter Race for Presidency

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
MEXICO, D. F.—The swift-flowing current of Mexican politics which broke the dam of presidential restraint in mid-December caused a rapid change in the Cardenas Cabinet and launched three candidates into the whirlpool of presidential campaigning.

The fact that elections will not be held for a year and a half, in July of 1940, did not deter the three leading aspirants from renouncing their posts in the Government in order to prepare their campaigns. They are Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, former Minister of National Defense, Gen. Francisco Mugica, former Minister of Communications and Public Works, and Gen. Rafael Sanchez Tapia, former Commander of the First Military Zone, which includes the Federal District.

The resignation of government officials before announcing for election is required by the Constitution a year previous to the elections. That the present resignations occurred so early is indicative of the political restlessness now characterizing internal affairs.

The launching of the three presidential candidates clarifies, at least for a time, the confused political picture here. Each occupies a clearly defined position, of which that of Gen. Avila Camacho is at present the strongest.

He stands in the center, with conservative leanings, but has strongly identified himself with the Cardenas program. If elected it is expected that he would consolidate the movements begun by the present regime but would not carry them further to the left. His present backing is the Army, always a powerful factor in national affairs, the majority of the Senate, and many state governors. He is by far the most popular of the three men and is looked to by business interests as a welcome entry in the field.

Gen. Francisco Mugica stands far to the left, having been identified for many years as a leader in the radical movement here. He is pro-labor and is expected to receive the support of the Confederation of Mexican Labor and of the entire personnel of the Department of Public Education, including 40,000 schoolteachers, and of the Ministry of Communications and Public Works. It is also reported that he will receive the backing of the Communist Party, of which he is alleged to be one of the organizers.

Gen. Sanchez Tapia is a militarist of the old school who represents the interests of the army. His backing is now reported to be the "Old Revolutionaries" who have been organizing in recent months in opposition to the Cardenas regime and its policies.

The most important political party of the Government, the National Party of the Mexican Revolution, will not be heard from until June, when its national convention is held. Customarily, the Party plays the

Mexico Makes Record Distribution of Land

By the Associated Press
Mexico, D. F., Jan. 30.—The Mexican Government distributed more land to peasants in 1938 than in the previous 20 years, it was disclosed here.

During 1938 the Government distributed 37,195,492 acres and in the past 20 years only 20,337,102 acres.

dominant role in Mexican politics, naming the official candidate, who is almost automatically elected. The Party, however, has been in public disfavor recently and it depends upon the weight which President Cardenas may throw behind it, for its future strength.

The President has announced that the forthcoming elections will be uncontrolled, that "the people" will select the next president, not the Senate nor the Chamber of Deputies. "It remains to be seen if he will carry out this quixotic promise which would undoubtedly bring a new and more liberal force into Mexican politics."

President Cardenas' own plans have not yet been announced, but a recurrent report is that he will retire from the presidency to become head of the recently organized, and Cardenas sponsored, Civil Service Union. If such is the case, it will give him control of all government employees and through them and their right to strike, an important indirect influence over any administration.

Whatever the lines which will be finally drawn, and whoever the candidate eventually elected, it is apparent that Mexico is in for a turbulent year of internal friction and conflicting forces. A likely result of the coming conflict may be that the three men now in the field and their followings, may become so strongly divided that a "dark horse," unexpected of political prestige, may come in the winner.

Five new Cabinet Ministers were promptly appointed by President Cardenas to fill vacancies. The Ministry of National Defense, the most important of the offices, will be filled by Gen. Jesus Agustin Castro, a veteran of the Madero revolution and recently Commander of the Chihuahua Military Zone.

The second most important office, that of Minister of Communications and Public Works, will be filled by Gen. Juan de la Cruz Angulo, former sub-secretary of this Ministry. He was also head of the Railroad Department of the Ministry and is an engineer of extensive experience in building public works. Other posts went to loyal Cardenas supporters, including that of the head of the Federal District to Raul Castellanos; formerly private secretary to the President.

Of All Things . . . !

Mountain Range Found
PRINCE GEORGE, B. C. (CP)—Pilot Russ Baker reported he sighted an unmaped chain of mountain peaks in Northern British Columbia Jan. 19 during a long charter flight into the Dease Lake area, several hundred miles northwest of here.

Mr. Baker said the peaks, lying between Turnagain and Dease Rivers in the Cassiar range, "may be higher than the highest known mountains in the Province."

His story was confirmed by Inspector T. Van Dyke of the Provincial Game Department, who was flying with him.

In Vancouver, mountaineers said they have heard "occasional rumors" about a mystery range in Northern British Columbia, but said no climbing parties have explored the Dease Lake district.

Champion Pie Baker
Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor
BELLVILLE, Kan.—When a prize is offered for the Kansas woman who has baked the largest number of pies, Mrs. Marie Bambauer will step forward.

In 32 years Mrs. Bambauer has made 93,440 pies as part of her duties in the restaurant business. She challenges the record of Mrs. Ida Lemon of North Platte, Neb.

Mrs. Bambauer says the community appetite has to be pretty low when she can get along with baking less than ten pies a day.

Decline of Cotton
Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor
FOREST CITY, N. C.—Lee Robbins of Bostic recently purchased a bale of cotton which was given 27 years ago. The bale, weighing 514 pounds, was at one time worth 44 cents a pound. The cotton was raised by the late J. Weldon Hardin and ginned by him Oct. 13, 1912, at the Andrews water-driven one-stand cotton gin.

After failing to sell the cotton when it was worth 44 cents a pound,

Mr. Hardin held it. Last week with cotton around nine cents a pound, his son, J. P. Hardin sold it to Mr. Robbins. The bale is now on display at the Forest City Cotton Company's office.

Clerk's Holiday
LANCASTER, Pa. (P)—Milton S. Lack, clerk in the County Treasurer's office, took his first two weeks' vacation in 23 years. After the first week he was back at the office—visiting.

Canadian Jews Vote German Goods Bar
TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Jewish Congress meeting here Jan. 23 adopted a resolution to affirm its boycott on all German goods. A resolution asking extension of the boycott to include Italian goods was referred back to the Actions Committee. Motions passed asked the Dominion Government to extend laws covering markings of imported articles so they might be easily identified.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (P)—Five hundred Jewish refugees arrived here yesterday aboard two ships from Germany, swelling the total in the city to more than 2,000.

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Study of Aviation Is Called Vital To School Program

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
AKRON, Ohio.—The combination of glamour and practical engineering which junior aviation study presents to the schools makes this activity a vital part of every school program today, declared Ralph H. Waterhouse, Superintendent of Schools, to a large group of aviation leaders and model plane builders here.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the Edith Van Orman chapter of the National Aeronautic Association—at which boys from the Akron area were presented with trophies and certificates of merit for their year's work in model plane building. "I believe," Mr. Waterhouse said, "that model airplane construction has significant advantages as the following:

"First, Model plane construction requires the practical use of many school subjects, such as science, mathematics and drawing. The marginal subjects are industrial practices, navigation, aerodynamics and meteorology."

"Second, The gang spirit among boys is only the expression of a natural impulse and should not be deplored. It should be recognized and utilized as a means of constructive benefit for youth. For instance, it is a very valuable experience for boys in these model plane building clubs we have in the schools—we now have 29 in Akron—to learn to work together, to undertake the contest and competition in a spirit of helpfulness and eagerness for the best man to win. Also to experience defeat with the chin up, and furthermore to learn the art of exchanging constructive ideas. Thus it is possible to capitalize on the gang impulse in a perfectly constructive way."

"Third, The objective for the public schools is the development of the potential abilities of our youth. The model airplane project very naturally makes its appeal to only a limited number of boys—those who have a potential capacity for highly developed craftsmanship. It is an activity that does not appeal to a boy with awkward co-ordinations."

"Any school official who is seeking ways and means of a comprehensive school program will readily see the unique opportunities that this activity offers to many boys. The novelty of aviation, and the romance of air transportation, coupled with some innate desire to take part in this fascinating venture into the skies, make the model airplane project one of the most realistic motivations for model living."

"Fourth, It is a traditional fallacy of educational practice to attempt to motivate education for youth by means of adult problems and situations. The learning possibilities in activities that are interesting to children are unlimited."

"They possess the added advantage of being real and not fantastic. The best preparation for adulthood is well ordered, natural childhood. The childhood whose interests are normal is very certain to be a good citizen. Junior aviation is a normal activity."

Washington Papers Sold
NEW YORK (P)—American Newspapers, Inc., announced Jan. 27 the sale of the Washington Herald and Washington Times, morning and evening papers, respectively, to Mrs. Eleanor Patterson of Washington. Mrs. Patterson leased the papers in August, 1937, with an option to buy.

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U. S. Takes to Hand Weaving; Looms of 1776 Outnumbered

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Revival of hand weaving in recent years has made such strides that the number of hand looms in the country today is greater than it was at the time of the American Revolution, when all fabrics were thus woven, according to Mrs. Mary Meigs Atwater, Superintendent of Schools, to a large group of aviation leaders and model plane builders here.

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of plain and fancy weaving from other parts of the world. Rugs and coverlets of many colors dominated the exhibit.

Mrs. Atwater concluded a weaving institute at White Museum here recently the first such affair ever held in the Southwest. Four men were among the 40 persons enrolled at the institute, some of them from states as far distant as California. Several of those enrolled during the two weeks' course were themselves teachers of arts and handicrafts in various institutions.

In spite of the tendency of some to look upon hand weaving as a hobby, its comeback had been more as an occupation than a fad, insisted Mrs. Atwater. People with more time than means have found through hand weaving a way to have things they otherwise could not afford. But the time required to achieve something worth while as a weaver is not unreasonable, the institute conductor said, pointing out that whereas a month might be required to knit a dress, woolen material for such a garment can be hand-woven in a day. Cotton, linen, silk, and other yarns as well as wool are used by hand weavers. The problem of getting yarns cheaply enough and in large, plain hanks (for convenience as well as economy) has not been solved altogether, said the Montana woman, who is called "the dean of American hand weavers." She added: "We don't want yarn in a flimsy ball like the knitter does."

"We still have to send to Scotland for our tweeds," Mrs. Atwater remarked.

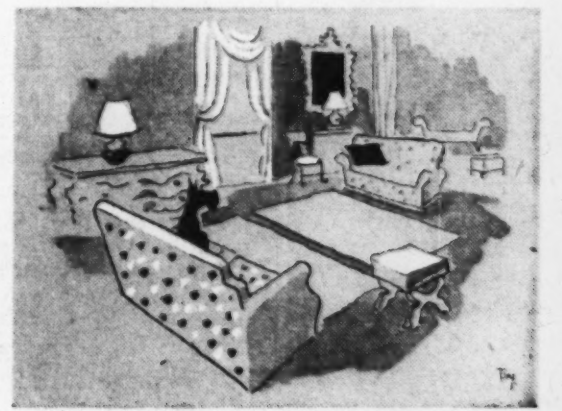
Of the 15 looms used during the institute, some were homemade contraptions, but most of them were made by commercial builders, of which there are several in various parts of the country. Some weaving students brought their own looms with them, others were supplied by the commercial builders.

Various weaves were taught and demonstrated at the institute, some of them revivals of handicrafts practiced centuries ago. Card weaving was done in Egypt 4,000 years ago, the teacher asserted. Sweden is most advanced in modern hand weaving, said Mrs. Atwater. In that country the Government has employed skilled weavers to develop it. Mrs. Atwater herself plans a trip to Guatemala to study weaving there. Several hand-woven articles from Guatemala were included in an exhibit of weaving displayed during the institute. There were examples

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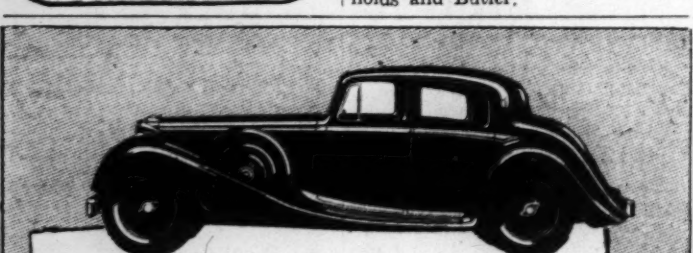
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Rival Presidents in Debate Seek Auto Union's Support

By the Associated Press

DETROIT, Mich.: Two rival "presidents" of the United Automobile Workers' Union appeared on the same speaking platform on Sunday and matched accusations and claims in an effort to win rank and file support for their respective factions.

Homer Martin, who was impeached by an Executive Board that he had suspended, repeated charges of "irresponsibility" and "racketeering" while R. J. Thomas, named by the Executive Board as acting president, reiterated the board's allegation of "union wrecking" and "company unionism" against Martin.

The two spoke before Chrysler Local No. 7, a unit which has adopted a "middle-of-the-road" policy in the union's civil strife. Thomas is a former president of the Chrysler Local, but applause appeared to be about equally divided between the two men. No vote was taken.

Martin said he had been fighting for "strict observance of union contracts" and added that UAW members had engaged in "more than a thousand unauthorized strikes since the settlement with General Motors" in the spring of 1937.

"Some of the suspended officers have ordered men to close plants down in violation of contracts with the statement that we've got them on the run," Martin said, and emphasized that his fight was against "other officers and board members," "is not a matter of personalities" but a recognition that "no union yet that is not responsible has survived."

Thomas said the issue is "C. I. O. against company unionism." He said that he, too, believed in responsibility regarding union contracts, and cited one instance in which he had advised a representative of UAW Chrysler locals in New Jersey and Evansville, Ind., against an unauthorized strike because "public opinion would be against it."

"Martin came in and said he agreed that it would not be advisable because of public opinion but added 'but off the record it's O. K.'"

Thomas also charged that Martin was an intimate of Jay Lovestone, "the head of the C. P. O. (Communist Party Opposition)" who left the regular Communist Party because he was too radical, and stated that he had attended one meeting between Martin and Lovestone in a Washington hotel.

CLEVELAND, Ohio: The C. I. O. Federation of Flat Glass Workers held today a new one-year contract with five independent window glass manufacturers, eliminating wage differentials in seven plants.

The contract, signed last night after 11 days of negotiations, covers employees of the American Window Glass Company of Pitts-

burgh, with plants in Belle Vernon, Arnold, and Jeanette, Pa.; the Rolland Glass Company and the Adamson Glass Company, both of Clarkburg, W. Va.; the Harding Glass Company, Port Smith, Ark., and the Schoy Glass Company, Sistersville, W. Va.

Irving L. de Sheller of Columbus, Ohio, federation secretary, said the new pact would mean approximately \$150,000 in wage increases.

He declined to announce plans for further union negotiations with the industry's "big two," the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.: The Executive Board of the United Automobile Workers' Union District Council announced tonight it had voted to recommend that its affiliated unions participate in the international convention called for March 20 at Cleveland by R. J. Thomas, new U. A. W. president.

Spokesmen attending the two-day deliberations here said the Council represents an estimated 40,000 members in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the northern part of Illinois.

MIAMI, Fla.: Problems of policy and administration affecting Wagner amendments relations with the rival CIO, and the revival of the United Textile Workers' Union, once expelled as a "rebel," confronted the American Federation of Labor Executive Council at the opening of its winter meeting today.

Council members who have not wrestled with the CIO-AFL split since the Federation's convention in Houston, Texas, last October are certain to get a chance to explore again the prospects for peace.

William Green, Federation President, indicated his report would show the CIO is now "more receptive" toward unity and peace suggestions, although he explained, in response to a question, that he had received no definite direct overtures.

Atlanta, Ga.: American Federation of Labor leaders of six Southern States completed organization here today of a Southern Cotton Textile Federation.

George L. Googe, southern representative of the A. F. of L., described the move as the first step in a proposed 10-year program of completely organizing southern textile workers under the banner of the A. F. of L.

Mr. Googe announced the A. F. of L. plans to organize a similar group, to be known as the Eastern Cotton Textile Federation. The executive committee of the two groups then would form a National Cotton Textile Federation which would be an autonomous unit of the United Textile Workers of America.

Official U. S. Aid For Refugees Asked

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP)—The French conference for aid of the civilian population of Republican Spain has appealed to President Roosevelt for official aid from the United States for Spanish refugees.

The conference called the President: "The National French Conference, grouping representatives of organizations of all beliefs and meeting to confer on urgent aid for the population of Republican Spain, begs the President of the great American Republic to bring the support of official humanitarian aid to millions of human beings suffering from bombardment, hunger, and cold in Republican Spain."

British Palace 'Bombed'
LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Three Royal Air Force planes, their machine guns spitting dummy bullets and their bomb racks losing tons of imaginary explosive, "destroyed" Sandringham House today before the eyes of the Royal Family.

More than 200 members of the staff and workers on the royal estate donned gas masks for the one-hour mock raid and dashed for concrete dugouts when it came.

A fire brigade fought make-believe mustard gas while the "attackers" wheeled and dived overhead. King George, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and the two Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, stood on the lawn and watched. None of the Royal Family wore gas masks or participated in the drill.

The King said he was "well pleased" with the demonstration.

Newspaper Trust Ends

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A 20-year trust under which the Oregonian, largest and oldest of the Northwest daily newspapers, has been conducted, expired Jan. 28, and the newspaper reverted to control of the heirs of the two famous owners, Editor Harvey W. Scott and Publisher Henry L. Pittock.

Without its capture, diplomatic circles here say, General Franco cannot claim victory.

Military observers acquainted with Madrid's defenses long have contended that the city could only be taken at enormous sacrifice, unless the insurgent armies, by encircling it, bring the starving city to its knees.

The Government defenses and trench systems stretching in a 30-mile semicircle around the city are the only ones in Spain comparable with the elaborate trench system in France during the World War.

General Franco was checked in his frontal attack upon Madrid in November, 1936, with heavy losses. Madrid's defense system since has been reconstructed.

The trenches actually run through the city proper for more than a mile at a point where the enemy lines dip deep into the University City campus and touch the residential section on the western edge of the city.

Here the lines are only a few yards apart. Back of the Government's front lines, however, stretch secondary and communicating trenches for several hundred yards, all scientifically built, electrically wired, and some even connected with Madrid's sewage and water

Art Museum Serves the Public



Houston Contributes Museum of Fine Arts to Southwest

"Erected by the People and for the Use of the People," as its dedicatory inscription reads, the Museum goes far beyond its initial purpose of placing good prints of famous pictures in the public

schools. Its program of winter activities for the people of Houston and the Southwest includes varied exhibits, gallery talks, lectures, and art classes.

Peace Signs Scatter War Clouds?

Chamberlain calls upon 'others' to contribute to peace—Resistance to force promised.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 30 (AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain on Jan. 28 on "others" to contribute to the world's peace in what was regarded as an invitation for Reichsführer Hitler to help the appeasement cause.

He stressed Britain's growing strength for defense in a speech before a home town audience of businessmen and told of international misgivings over the future.

He likened his stand to that of President Roosevelt in a declaration of inevitable resistance to efforts to rule by force.

"We have so often defined our attitude that there can be no misunderstanding about it and I feel that it is time now that other states should make their contribution to a result which would overflow with benefits to all," the Prime Minister declared.

"Today the air is full of rumors and suspicions which ought not to be allowed to persist."

Roosevelt's Stand Cited
"For peace," he said, "could only be endangered by such a challenge as was envisaged by the President of the United States in his New Year message, namely, a demand to dominate the world by force."

"That would be a demand which, as the President indicated and I myself have already declared, the democracies must inevitably resist. But I cannot believe that any such challenge is intended, for the consequences of war for the peoples on either side would be so grave that no government which has their interests at heart would lightly embark upon them."

"Moreover, I remain convinced that there are no differences, however serious, that cannot be solved without recourse to war by consultation and negotiation as was laid down in the declaration signed by Herr Hitler and myself at Munich. Let us then continue to pursue the path of peace and conciliation, but let us agree on a general limitation of arms let us continue to make this country strong. Then, conscious of our strength, avoiding needless alarms equally with carelessness indifference, let us go forward to meet the future with the calm courage which enabled our ancestors to win through their troubles a century and a quarter ago."

Earlier in his address Mr. Chamberlain said he believed that the French, German, Italian, and British people wished to live on terms of friendship and understanding with each other and settle their differences, if they have any, by discussion and not by force. He added, however:

"I do not exclude the possibility that these feelings of the peoples may not always be shared by their Governments and I recognize that it is with Governments and not peoples that we have to deal. Nevertheless, let us cultivate the friendship of the peoples and that can be done by individuals and by traders as well as by more official representatives."

"Let us make it clear to them that

Defense Co-ordinator Ready to Take Post

By the Associated Press
LONDON, Jan. 30
There will be no delay in Lord Chatfield's assumption of his new Cabinet post of Minister for Co-ordination of Defense.

The Admiral of the Fleet, who replaced Sir Thomas Inskip in the defense office last week, is at present in India. He is expected to reach London by air within a week.

We do not regard them as potential foes, but rather as human beings like ourselves with whom we are always prepared to talk on terms of equality, with an open mind to hear their point of view and to satisfy so far as we can any reasonable aspirations that they cherish and which do not conflict with the general rights of others to liberty and justice."

Mr. Chamberlain's address, before the Birmingham Jewellers' Association, looked ahead to a critical week which may show plainly whether the world is moving toward war or peace.

It was relayed through five British Broadcasting Corporation lines covering the United Kingdom, and six short-wave transmitters reaching all parts of the world. A condensed version was broadcast in German in a special program directed to Central Europe.

Duce's Aid Appreciated
The address was the first he had made since his Jan. 11-14 mission to Rome in which he and Premier Mussolini acquainted each other with views on post-Munich problems.

He paid tribute to Premier Mussolini's aid in bringing peace out of the September war scare, said that without his co-operation "I do not believe peace could have been saved," and answered critics of his Rome journey by declaring:

"We did not go to Rome to make bargains but to get to know Italian statesmen better, to ascertain by personal discussion what was their point of view and to make sure that they understood ourselves. . . . We accomplished that. . . ."

Mr. Chamberlain took up point by point Britain's rearmament program and described the progress made by the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, which he said was more rapid every day.

He explained that in the year ending March 31, Britain will have added 60 new ships to the navy. The Royal Air Force, he said, "is going ahead at an equally remarkable rate."

Last September, he said, "Every one knows" that "certain deficiencies were discussed" in anti-aircraft defenses. Now, he added, the position has been improved "not only as regards the increase of guns and accessories, but also in the organization for directing and manning them."

The Premier referred to his recent appeal for recruits for voluntary civilian defense and explained that what was wanted was men and women who would aid as air-raid wardens, fire fighters, and first aid and rescue workers.

Cessions to Italy Seen
Regarding Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech the stress of the statesman was on the United States, is a point noted by observers here. The Prime Minister's declaration that if there were a demand to dominate the world by force it would be resisted, was reminiscent of the radio broadcast just before Munich, which used almost the same terms.

At the same time observers think they detect a definite stiffening of the tone in his words Saturday as compared with any previous declaration.

Certain French circles, however, reading Mr. Chamberlain's Saturday speech in conjunction with M. Bonnet's remarks Sunday, incline to the view that the French and British statesmen are contemplating cessions to Italy.

M. Bonnet as well as Mr. Chamberlain studiously avoided any reference to Spain. This is interpreted as a sign not of lack of interest but a desire not to say anything displeasing to Premier Mussolini.

Peace Under Strong Arms
As the Daily Herald, Opposition Labor Organ, points out today Mr. Chamberlain concentrated on aspects of the international situation which are common to the people of all parties. He stressed the blessings of peace and dwell on the growing strength of British armaments. What he said about peace was clearly meant to make ordinary German citizens pause and reflect. Some critics, however, ask themselves whether the effect may not be to strengthen the conviction in high German and Italian circles that there is no concession to the democracies will find too great if thereby they can maintain peace.

Regarding armaments Mr. Chamberlain claimed: "Deficiencies which were apparent last September have been largely removed. The tonnage of our fleet is now nearly eight per cent of previous total tonnage," he said. It is pointed out, however, in this connection that Britain is already far ahead of all potential rivals in this sphere.

Regarding aircraft, the Prime Minister disclosed that the output had been doubled in the past few months.

Despite its suffering the city's business has gone on although no food has been sold on the free market there since the city entered its present state of semi-siege.

India in Industrial Revolution

British report on Empire trade reveals growth of Indian industries under partial independence.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON—The movement toward economic self-sufficiency in India has recently assumed the proportions of an industrial revolution.

This development has followed upon the changeover from paternal rule to representative government that the British Government has recently brought into partial effect in that sub-continent.

Particulars of it are contained in a comprehensive official report now issued here on "Conditions and Prospects of United Kingdom Trade in India," by Sir Thomas M. Alnough, Department of Overseas Trade.

The facts brought to light in the report have caused little short of consternation in Lancashire and other British manufacturing areas, which have hitherto been in large measure dependent upon India as a market for their goods.

What is taking place is the outcome of intense nationalism in the newly elected Indian governmental bodies. This nationalism takes the form of high protection for Indian produced articles of every kind. The protection is not confined to tariffs. One of the first actions of the new autonomous provincial government has been to stipulate that all purchases by officers under their control should be made in India if practicable.

Home Industries Pushed
"No record," Sir Thomas says, "of the amount of preference granted is ever published, but the overseas supplies are aware that the Indian duty of de-stimulating Indian industries, and feels that the scales are heavily weighted against him."

"Moreover he is constantly being urged by the officials of the department concerned to erect works in India, if he wishes to retain his position as a contractor to the Government, form of pressure which is difficult to withstand even in cases where it is patently uneconomical to erect small-scale branch works in the country."

The movement affects private as well as official dealings and it extends to all branches of business. Sir Thomas traces in detail depressing effects it has had upon a number of British industries which have now, he says, to face "the contraction of the Indian market as an outlet for overseas manufactured goods on account of the rapidly mounting domestic production."

Big Increase in Production
The case of the cotton trade is typical. "Last year," Sir Thomas says, "when the textile industries of the United Kingdom, the United States, and the Continent (of Europe) were working at a fraction of their capacity and in many cases, were operating without profit and barely earning adequate depreciation allowances, the Indian mills increased their production of cloth by more than 500,000,000 yards, the record figure of 4,064,000,000 yards. Double-shift working was resorted to in order to cope with the flow of orders and profits were the highest for a decade."

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Gandhi's Candidate Loses Party Test

By the Associated Press

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 30. Subhas Chandra Bose, Leftist leader, was re-elected President of the Congress Party yesterday, unexpectedly defeating Pottabai Sitaranayaya, who had been supported by Mohandas K. Gandhi and the Congress Party high command.

As a result of the vote, it was expected the party would exert stronger opposition than heretofore to the All-India federation project to unite the democratically governed Provinces and those governed by the Princes under one representative government.

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Nationalism takes form of high tariff rates on imports—Buying in India mounts.

cations that must result from this state of affairs in the matter of depriving the Government of India of tariff revenue upon which it now depends for 60 per cent of its income. He also points to adverse effects upon India's exports of primary products with consequent difficulties where its balance of trade is concerned.

He does not touch upon the effects on the now gravely low standard of living of India's 350,000,000 people. But these are also enormous, though it may not yet be clear on which side the balance of advantage and disadvantage lies.

Living Costs Raised
The disadvantages are portentous. They include the rendering dearer of the whole of the clothes of the people, also of most of the oil they burn and of much of the salt they eat. There is also likely to be lower prices for the prices they are able to obtain for rice, oilseeds, fiber, tea, and other produce they raise, a very serious matter since 70 per cent of the population is dependent upon agriculture.

But the other side of the account is also important. The very fact that so large a proportion of the population is dependent upon agriculture, has meant their buying many articles which many persons think they could quite well make for themselves. A fact pointed to in this connection is the comparative prosperity already attained by hundreds of thousands of Indian workers in Bombay cotton mills, Calcutta jute mills, Nagpur coal mines, Assam tea gardens, and United Provinces sugar factories, activities that have all sprung up under British rule. Here is a source of wealth to the masses which Indian authorities are agreed is capable of very considerable expansion.

Debt Bondage Lifted
BOMBAY, India, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Bombay Presidency, a Province of India, on Jan. 27 freed 40,000 native serfs from centuries-old bondage to landowners.

Their subjection was part of a system whereby serfs or "Halpatis" borrowed money to get married and repaid landowners at rates so small they never could hope to clear their debts in a lifetime.

The India National Congress Party leaders, Mohandas K. Gandhi and Vallabhbhai Patel, have been agitating for abolition of the system.

India's Moslems
Demand Place In Palestine Parley

BOMBAY, Jan. 30 (AP)—India's Moslems added new complications yesterday to Britain's worries over the strife-torn Holy Land by demanding representation at the forthcoming London Conference on Palestine.

Mohamed Ali Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, called the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Marquis of Zetland, Secretary of State for India and the Colonies, Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, a demand that Arab national demands in Palestine be granted.

He warned that failure of the London Conference would have "a most disastrous consequence throughout the Moslem world."

The Conference, called by Britain in an attempt to settle the Arab-Jewish feud in the Holy Land, is expected to start early next month.

Clipper Completes
Superlative's Trio

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—America's largest commercial airliner flew over the world's costliest bridge Jan. 28 and alighted next to the largest island man ever made.

The 74-passenger Pan American Clipper dropped to the bay at Treasure Island, world's fair site near the Oakland-San Francisco Bay Bridge, after a 564-mile flight from Astoria, Ore., where it was delivered formally to Pan American Jan. 27.

Capt. J. H. Tilton described that 4-hour and 17-minute flight as the "finest he ever made."

The ship, weighing 42 tons and with a cruising speed of 150 miles with a radius of 6,500 miles, will go into Pan American's trans-Pacific service around March 15.

The silvered craft is first of six to cost Pan America \$300,000. It is powered with four 1,500-horsepower engines.

France Curbing Refugees

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every municipal agency was ordered to work at full speed toward the return of normal conditions. Buses, streetcars, and subways began operating on almost-regular schedules.

The Mayor also ordered every available building be turned over to relief organizations for feeding tens of thousands of half-starved persons.

Private companies were ordered by the new Barcelona Government to pay their employees a month's wages in advance. A special commission was ordered to control credits for private industry. The Insurgent Government poured money into the former Government Capital to enable stores and banks to reopen. Full electric service was restored. Food trucks rolled into the City to help feed the needy among the 1,500,000 that remained after the Franco Government took over.

Vatican Stand Uncertain

Conflicting reports have been received regarding the attitude of the Pope toward the situation in Catalonia. While Paris dispatches say that circles close to the French Government reported that Pope Pius had sent an appeal to the Insurgent leader to adopt a policy of clemency in regard to refugees from the Government Spain who may fall into his hands, a Vatican news service said that in the absence of reports of cruelty from Barcelona since the Insurgent capture, the Pope has not considered it necessary to make any appeal for clemency.

The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, referring to the Spanish Insurgent capture of Barcelona as "down after a terrible night," reviewed the "barbaric criminal treatment of the innocent under the Barcelona Government and said sufferings of priests there compared with those of early Christians.

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United Front of Democracies Supported in Toronto Speech

TORONTO (CP)—Sir Gerald Campbell, British High Commissioner at Ottawa, called recently for a "united front of democracies" militant and armed, to work for peace against the threats of the dictatorship countries.

He told the Toronto Board of Trade at its annual dinner that the totalitarian states were "mobilized not only to capture markets and spread their trade but to advance their ideologies and shake faith in democracy." Sir Gerald said that "the world as we know it today has its back to the wall."

The first moment the totalitarian states realize that all the democracies are presenting a united front they will change their game, he said. The High Commissioner declared that ever since 1914 there has been a "conspiracy" to what might have happened if Sir Edward Grey had announced in advance that Great Britain would fight beside France. Similarly everyone now wonders what would have happened if Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain had not gone to Godesberg and Munich.

"An Affectionate Symbol" "Chamberlain knew enough to know he should go to see Hitler," Sir Gerald said, and he averted war. "This elder statesman still goes on traveling with his umbrella—he's trying to save us for ourselves." The umbrella was becoming "an affectionate symbol," and if war comes there will be a realization that Mr. Chamberlain did try hard that it should be avoided.

Sir Gerald admitted that "nobody has felt right" about Czechoslovakia, but claimed that Czechoslovakia's position was predicated on a League of Nations having a world membership.

One of Great Britain's mistakes was that "we disarmed before we talked." The Treaty of Versailles was not quite the treaty that should have been made and "known that some of its terms were not practical we should have kept our arms." The result was that Britain's

voice did not have the influence it might have had.

A second mistake was in giving notice that the United Kingdom would be armed by 1940, "and so we weren't ready in 1938, I suppose, because we said we would be ready in 1940, and we like to keep our word."

Sir Gerald declared it is customary to say of the dictatorship countries that they are "too hopeless for words," that they have no reserves, are on the verge of bankruptcy, that they have no foreign exchange, and that they will fall by their own weight. Yet all this had been said years ago about Bolshevik Russia, and it had not fallen.

The totalitarian states, he said, are seeking trade and resources in Central and South America and in Central Europe. They are following up economic penetration by broadcasts and propaganda aimed at shaking the faith of these nations in democracy, he charged.

"Must Get to Work" "Democracy, come off your perch and get to work. That's what democracy has got to do." It is up against a new kind of technique in international politics, as well as the new threat of aerial warfare, Sir Gerald said. It is aerial warfare, the refugee problem.

But on democracy's credit side is the fact that it does not want war, that the democracies are still the most prosperous Nations, and, coming back to home, the fact that Great Britain possesses the ability and natural resources to regain prosperity.

Some Nations speak of avoiding entangling alliances, but "could we not have entangling alliances for peace?" he asked. He regretted that up to the present democracies have "treated each other with elongated tongs, hardly touching each other" and urged that only a united front will make the totalitarian States understand that they are not invulnerable.

"An Austrian painter (Chancellor Hitler) is awakening us to a sense of our responsibilities," and "if we present a solid front then we may win out."

Resolutions Drafted to Aid Canada's Homeless Wanderers

OTTAWA—A series of recommendations for dealing with Canada's homeless wanderers—non-residents and migrants whose relief is not the concern of any city in the Dominion—has been drafted at a three-day conference of a special committee of the Canadian Welfare Council.

As the law now stands this class of indigents keep moving from point to point, dependent upon private charity. The committee recognized that it was the responsibility of society to assist nonresidents in a country where one third of the working population is employed in primary and seasonal industries demanding a mobile labor market. It supported the principle that no person who has established residence in any province or local area shall lose that residence until he has established residence elsewhere.

Two Alternatives At the opening of the conference it was suggested by Arthur S. Hardy, the Chairman, that two alternatives existed. There could be complete and absolute departure from the long established principle of local responsibility. This would involve the assumption of responsibility by the Federal Government for the direct administration of unemployment relief, and inevitably in the long run of most, if not all, of the social services.

On the other hand, the principle of local responsibility could be retained and the problems of the interprovincial migrant or migrant solved on the basis of agreements, regulations, and arbitration, entered into by all provinces on a uniform basis. Under such a plan the Federal Government would act as an intermediary in the same way that this problem has been met intra-provincially between municipal units on the basis of uniform residence rules with the provincial Government acting as intermediary and arbitrator.

Among the steps advocated by the committee were reciprocal agreements between provinces and the extension of municipal co-operation and that such agreements between provinces should be required as a condition of Dominion grants-in-aid for unemployment and agricultural assistance.

The better planning of existing

facilities for the care of nonresidents in individual communities and particularly in certain larger centers where nonresidents and migrants congregate in larger numbers was also recommended.

More diversified treatment of problems according to individual needs was found necessary as well as establishment of central bureaus in key centers across Canada for co-ordination of existing community facilities and developments plans for rehabilitation of the individual.

Periodic Census Urged A periodic census of migrant men was recommended. Special rehabilitation and training for the youth out of work and for older and partially unemployable migrant men was favored. Establishment of a "farm hostel" plan similar to one which has been tried experimentally in Manitoba, and "farm chore" plans for older men incapable of ordinary employment, were suggested.

The committee commended the recent announcement of Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, that appropriations for continuation of Dominion-provincial youth training projects would be available on a three-year basis, and recommended the establishment of advisory committees for these and other similar projects, with the inclusion of social service agencies, religious bodies, trade unions, agricultural groups, commercial and industrial organizations, youth organizations, and educational authorities.

National organizations represented at the conference included Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Central Committee of Service Clubs, Canadian Legion, Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, National Councils of the Y, W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., Canadian Penal Association, Canadian Association of Social Workers. Various church groups and charitable agencies from provinces and municipalities were also represented.

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113,000 College Students Get NYA Checks

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—During the current academic year approximately 113,000 college and graduate students are receiving government checks, compared with about 100,000 last year.

The increase followed a larger appropriation for the whole National Youth Administration program made by Congress because of the decrease in jobs available for young people last spring and summer.

Each college or university applying for federal aid for its students is allowed to put 9.3 per cent of its total resident and graduate students between the ages of 16 and 24 on the NYA rolls.

While college students are permitted to receive an average of \$15 a month, colleges have preferred to spread the money further and are giving undergraduates an average of \$11.94 and graduates, \$17.98.

NYA students are employed in such jobs as community service, clerical and office work, library, museum and laboratory assistance, special research, the conducting of forums, adult education classes and other civic activities, construction projects, maintenance of equipment, care of grounds and so forth. The employment in each instance is directly connected with the particular school or college.

Character and the ability to maintain a satisfactory scholastic record are taken into consideration as well as the element of need in selecting students to be aided. They are paid in government checks on the basis of time reports furnished by school officials.

All non-profit-making, tax-exempt educational institutions in operation in 1937 are eligible to participate in the NYA student aid program, but a number of institutions of high learning, including Williams, Harvard, Wellesley, and Smith do not participate, preferring to use private funds for scholarships.

Yale has 407 students enrolled on the NYA, receiving \$27,000 a month. Vassar has 111 students getting \$14,985 a month, and Bryn Mawr, 43 being paid \$5,805.

Universities drawing highest allotments at the present time are California, \$247,995 a month; New York University, \$166,050; Minnesota, \$148,095; Ohio State, \$149,175; Illinois, \$144,045; Michigan, \$117,720; and Wisconsin, \$118,530.

The NYA high school student aid program in which nearly 25,000 high schools participate, has also been expanded this year. Students participating in the high school program may not earn more than \$6 each per month, to be used for care, clothes, lunches, and so forth.

In addition to the regular college allotment, a special fund of \$100,000 was set aside this year for assistance of negro college and graduate students residing in those states where there are limited advanced educational institutions for Negroes.

This special fund is enabling 539 Negro students to earn an average monthly wage of \$20.60. The majority of Negro students are graduate students.

FSA Farmer Comes Out Ahead First Year

JASPER, Ala. (AP)—The first tenant farmer in the country to become a landowner under the Bankhead-Jones Act, designed as a remedy for the evils of sharecropping, made good on his first year's operation of the 180-acre tract he formerly rented. Wiley J. Langley has "made good," on the books of the Farm Security Administration, which handles Farm tenant funds.

With considerable fanfare, Mr. Langley was given a check for \$3,800 on Feb. 12, 1938, when speakers hailed the step as the "beginning of a new epoch for the tenant farmer."

Whether the FSA plan offers a permanent solution to the farm tenant problem, especially acute in Southern cotton regions, he is not prepared to say, but he has figures to show an improvement in his own status. "It was pretty hard," he said, "but I made a go of it; and I'll do better this year."

Interest and retirement payment of the FSA loan, which will be paid off in 40 years, amounts to \$164, as compared with the \$150 rent paid in former years, but he has a six-room house, built principally by himself and his sons, and far better equipment than under his tenant status.

His Own House

The house was built by Mr. Langley and his sons from materials purchased with a part of the loan. Skilled labor for finishing brought its cost to \$1300. His 180 acres are six miles from Jasper, home of Senator John H. Bankhead, who sponsored the Farm Tenant Act after studying the plight of sharecroppers throughout the nation.

FSA figures show that Mr. Lang-

ley produced an average of 465 pounds of lint cotton per acre on the 11 acres allotted him, and realized \$548 from sale of the cotton and cottonseed. In addition, he harvested an estimated 720 bushels of corn, of which he expects to sell at least 100 bushels during the spring months, when corn prices in Alabama usually rise above 80 cents a bushel.

The first \$164 payment has been made, and the next will not be due until fall, when a new cotton crop will have been ginned and sold.

Cash Income \$800

His "net worth," as figured by the FSA, increased \$602 in 1938, principally because of his increase in

livestock and his increased store of foodstuffs on hand.

"We tried to raise everything we needed to eat," he said, "and that kept us from having to use much money for food."

His own figures, which check closely with FSA estimates, give him a cash income of approximately \$800 in 1939, to which must be added the value of foodstuffs produced on the farm, which include the family's requirements for meal, pork, garden vegetables, sorghum syrup, milk, butter, eggs, yams, potatoes and peas.

Mrs. Langley did her part toward keeping up, by canning 350 quarts of fruits and vegetables last summer, though much of the time she had to use outdoor fires, because the house was not completed.



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Little Brown Glove Turns Up Again

Once upon a time there were two brown gloves. They belonged to a little girl named Janet. One glove was for the right hand and the other for the left, and they were exactly alike except that the thumbs were on different sides.

And then, one day, after the paper bag in which they had brought the birds' meal was empty, Janet and her nurse had left the pond quite a long way behind, they found that one of the little brown gloves was missing. Janet held out her hands to make quite sure, but there was no doubt about it. One hand was wearing a glove and the other wasn't wearing anything.

Janet and her nurse looked about

them on the path, but it wasn't there; then they looked behind them as far as they could see, but it wasn't there either. So they went all the way back to the pond, but the little brown glove had gone.

If only they had looked up they would have seen that someone had placed it carefully on the top of the spiky fence, but they never thought of that, and after awhile they went home.

Too Small for That

"Save me, save me, I'm lost!" cried the little brown glove in its tiny, woolly voice. But no one heard it. So it wiggled its fingers backwards and forwards as best it could.

"Hullo!" said a boy who was passing that way, and whose eye caught sight of the wiggling fingers. "I wonder if I could get my hand into that glove? It's a bitter, cold day and it would help to keep me warm."

So he took the little brown glove from the fence and tried to put it on. But what was the use? Kind Aunt Geraldine had knitted it specially for Janet, and it was far too small for a big boy. Why, he couldn't even get his little finger in properly. So he tossed it aside and went on his way.

And there the little glove stayed for some days.

"Save me, save me, I'm lost!" cried the little brown glove again, wiggling its fingers backwards and forwards as before.

"Hullo!" said a bird with long, black wings, "what is that funny thing doing in the field?" And it flew down to the grass and hopped towards it cautiously. "It's rather nice and soft," said the bird to itself. "I'll take it to my nest in the trunk of the tree." And it picked up the little brown glove in its strong beak and flew off to the wood.

But its sharp claws got mixed up with Aunt Geraldine's stitches, and when it flew out of the nest the little woollen glove flew out, too. "Oh, get away, do!" squawked the big bird, kicking this way and that in its effort to be rid of the glove, and before long it sent it flippity-flopping down to the ground.

The Third Glove

As soon as Aunt Geraldine was told that the little brown glove was lost she bought some wool and set to work to knit another to take its place, and so quickly did her needles move that before a week had passed it was finished, and wrapped up, and popped into the red pillar-box.

"How kind of Aunt Geraldine!" said Janet's mother when it arrived. Janet put it on and turned her hand about. It was exactly the same color as the one that was lost but, somehow, she couldn't like it quite as much. All the same, she wrote a nice little letter to thank Aunt Geraldine, and stuck it up, and put a stamp on it, and was running out to slip it into the box in the wall when a most extraordinarily remarkable thing happened.

"As she reached the corner where it was always windy, something came rushing through the air to meet her in a great hurry of excitement, just as if it had found its way home at last. It was her little brown glove!"

So then Janet had three gloves, with only two hands to wear them on. But kind Aunt Geraldine, when they told her, said she had quite a lot of wool left over and would be only too glad to knit another one, which means that now Janet has two pairs of brown woollen gloves precisely alike except that one has a tiny hole where the spike went through, and a rough place made by the big bird's claws.

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The Sunflower Above the Wall

By D. M. Large
Chapter Six

In the morning the rain had passed, and the sun shone again. Every flower in Miss Katie's garden was in a good humor. They all said how much better they felt after the long drink and the nice bath.

"I feel quite a different person," one of the Snapdragons said. He had once heard a lady say that, when she walked round the garden with Miss Katie and her big cat Henry. "I feel quite a different person after my holiday," she had said. And the Snapdragon liked the sound of it. So, when the time came, he said it too.

The big Sunflower was still thinking about it when Henry came out of Miss Katie's front gateway and walked across the road. He walked very slowly and he looked back once or twice to make sure that no one was watching him. Henry knew quite well that Miss Katie didn't want him to go on the road, and sometimes he wondered why. He forgot that the big Sunflower could see him, but even if he had remembered he wouldn't have minded, so he crossed the road quite calmly.

He even sat down in the very middle of it and began to wash behind one ear. He had been in such a hurry to get down to the gate where Miss Katie and Mary were busy upstairs, that he had quite forgotten to finish that ear. So when he thought of it again, he sat down just where he was and washed it.

Henry Takes His Time

Then he went the rest of the way, and jumped up onto the grassy bank where the little girl had sat. He only stayed there for a moment or so, then he jumped down again onto the road and stood shaking his front paws, one after the other. The grass on the bank was very wet although the road had dried in the sunshine; and Henry disliked wet grass. So he sat down again in the middle of the road and licked his paws, and seemed to wonder where he would go next.

The big Sunflower was in a state about Henry. It hadn't taken very long for him to see that the road was not at all a safe place for things like dogs and cats. All those cars rushing about, he thought, and at any moment one of them might come over the bridge, or down the hill. For the Sunflower still thought of the Cloney road as a very busy place. And here was Henry, sitting in the middle of it to wash first his ear, and then his paws.

The big Sunflower tried to say "Kooch!" for that was what John always said if he wanted the big cat to move; but Henry didn't seem to hear him. And when the wind turned the Sunflower's face just a little bit, he spoke over his shoulder to the holly with the shaded leaves. "It's Henry," he said, "and he's right in the middle of the road." And the holly said, "Well, what about it?"

When the old flower turned again, Henry wasn't there, but he thought he saw him go down Foley's short lane to the farmyard. "If only I could tell John," the Sunflower thought, "he would fetch Henry home at once, and Miss Katie would be so glad."

All the flowers knew how much Miss Katie loved her big black cat, and what great care she took of him; but they couldn't see why he wasn't just as well on the road, or in Foley's field, as he would be in the garden. They didn't even know what the big Sunflower meant when he said Henry might be lost. But he had watched a little lost dog one day, and he knew how horrid it must be not to know where you are. He had never felt gladder in his life than when a car stopped and someone whistled, and a man jumped out and caught the little lost dog in his arms.

The Happy Cry

"I thought you were in the car all the time, you rascal," he said, "and it gave me a terrible fright when I found that you weren't there." And the little dog that had been lost licked his chin, and cried to himself because he was so happy.

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Whistling Wind

Oh, let him whistle
All he will
Around the eaves.
I'll simply laugh with him
And say:
"This is his day.
Let him have his fun."

MAXINE G. LE FOLLEY

Sunflower never could say. Neither could Henry; and neither could the driver of the car who sounded his horn so loudly that the big cat jumped back instead of going on, and then raced across behind the car and climbed right up the high wall, where he sat close to the big Sunflower.

Miss Katie saw him then and tried to make him jump down, but he wouldn't. When at last he did jump he chose the garden side, for he had no wish at all to cross the road again. He felt that he would often dream of that rushing thing, but he kept his thoughts to himself, as all grown-up cats do.

So Miss Katie came round from the front gate, and he lay across the back of her neck as he sometimes did, and stayed there while she walked back to the house.

The Periwinkles told all this to the Sunflower when he turned round later on.

In his own basket the big black cat was telling himself that he would be just as glad if he never saw that road again; and he stretched his legs and looked at Miss Katie and purred. He was home again, and he would stay there. That was what he was saying when he purred.

(To be continued next Monday)



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In the Land of Lilliput

There is a toy village at Beaconsfield, England, an ideal little place with timbered houses, gardens full of flowers, gentle green slopes with dwarf trees and shrubs; windmills with sails that turn gaily in the breeze, and a little lake crossed by a miniature bridge.

It is called "Bekonscot," and is the hobby of Mr. Roland Callingham, who has given up part of his beautiful rock garden in order to build the toy village there.

On Sundays, when the electricity is working, traffic lights flash in the tiny streets, and trains, running out of the glass-roofed terminus, "Maryloo," hurry through five little sta-

tions on their journeys as if they had not a moment to lose.

During the past year or two, many new attractions have been added to the village; a floating dock has arrived, with liners and steamers; a flashing lighthouse guards the harbor, and tiny canoes and launches wait in readiness by the landing stages for any small doll who feels like taking a trip. There are also a road house and a swimming pool, and a marvelous brand-new airport which accommodates model airplanes of all nationalities. It has a real grass landing ground, a wind gauge, customs signs in six different languages, and a white beam that flashes at night from a control tower.

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Book Reviews

"Sharp Ears, the Baby Whale" by John Y. Beatty. Illustrated in color by Helene Carter. Is a book that will interest those of you who like animal stories. Both author and artist are outstanding in the field of scientific research and they bring you not only a fascinating book but reliable information and accurate pictures.

A Big Water Baby

A little calf was born in the ocean one sunny day in April, 1925. Anyhow his mother thought he was little. What do you think? He weighed seven tons, which equals the weight of seven very large horses. He was born in the bay of an island called San Salvador. Columbus discovered this island when he came to America.

As you read of Sharp Ear's experiences in growing up, how in five years he had traveled around the world and back to his birthplace, and finally of Sharp Ear as a hero, you will be amazed how many things you will learn about the ways of whales and about the extraordinary life that goes on under the surface of the ocean. Good large print, attractive pictures in blues, greens and purples, that suggest the hues of the sea, and maps, all contribute to the pleasure that awaits you in this unusual book.

Happy Family

"Five Little Kittens," by Lena Towlesley and her camera, will entertain you, whatever age you may be, if you are fond of cats. Here, in a book just the right size, are photographs of a mother cat and her five kittens, Hurry, Furry, Scurry, Purry, and Thomas, Jr. Mother is Mrs. Thomas Cat and her husband was the well-known explorer, Mr. Thomas Cat. You may even have heard of him! The events of a day in the life of this happy family are recorded in remarkable lifelike photographs; caught as they nap, eat and play.

Puppy Ways

Arriving in a crate, the black pup, a Labrador retriever, came to live in the city home of a family where there were a little boy and a girl, and later he went with them to their summer home. In a new book called "The Black Pup," by Anne Brooks, is a story about him that boys and girls, who own a puppy, and those who wish they did, will like. It tells of the mischievous things the black pup got into during the process of becoming acquainted with his new family, their surroundings and the two small kittens that came to live at his house.

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Our Choice of Books

dainty prune blossoms, girls ten and under will find a heroine to their liking in nine-year-old Sarah who lived in California. "Sarah's Idea," by Doris Gates, is a story about Sarah and her family—Mother, Father and her sister Linda.

How Sarah's most important wish became a reality through her own hard work and Linda's help, when she found out how very much Sarah wanted to own a little brown burro, is a story of happy family life, exciting and eventful days spent in the colorful surroundings of a prune ranch in the Santa Clara Valley.

Girls will be happy to read of the fun and genuine satisfaction Sarah and Linda had as they helped in harvesting the prune crop and to learn that Sarah's idea proved to be a very good one. Here is a fine outdoor book and a pet book, too.

Looking Backward

"Children of the Prairie," by Alice Bertha Curtis, is a picture of children's everyday doings on a farm in Iowa about fifty years ago. The author spent her childhood on an Iowa prairie and attended a small schoolhouse just as Lynnie and Gwen do in the story, and she too had a Cornish pony and a grandfather who wrote her letters from Cornwall, England.

You will be amused when you read of the clothes little girls wore in those days, and how very different life was on that prairie farm from present day living. The description of the Fair is interesting and the chapter about Thanksgiving tells of the preparation that went on for this great feast that celebrated the harvest.

And Now Let Us—Knit

Dedicated by the authors "to the many members of the younger generation who want to learn to knit and to those who knit for the younger generation," is a little girl's knitting and crochet book "Knit One Purl One," by Emma L. Shields and Helen D. Wemple.

Easy, clear directions, and half-tone illustrations throughout the text showing the correct handling of needles, the making of stitches and the finished articles for which instructions are given, are attractively set forth for the beginner of any age. Articles for dolls, babies, children and grown-ups are included in this little book prepared by two knitting instructors of Alice Maynard's, Inc., of New York, who have been teaching children and grown-ups for many years. A fascinating and useful book that may start you off on a knitting career or may give you new ideas if you already know how to knit.

A Zoo Story

Story and pictures by Grace Paull in the book "Gloomy the Camel" tell how Janey, who visited the zoo nearly every day with her mother, found the camel always so very sad that she named him "Gloomy."

One day Mother had a bright idea. She thought the reason must be that Gloomy didn't have anything to do and he was unhappy because he felt useless. So Mother had a talk with Gloomy's keeper while

Janey was busy watching some pigeons and didn't hear what Mother said. Janey noticed that every day for a week Mother carried away from the zoo a big bag of something. Janey asked her about it but Mother only said "wait and see." Now you will want to know what it was Mother carried home, what she made for Janey later, and how Gloomy actually smiled, one day when Janey appeared with it on in front of his cage.

You will like the surprise and the very nice pictures in this book just right for five to eight-year-olds.

Caught by the Camera

Birds, bugs, and beasts are introduced to you in a charming way in remarkable photographs and interesting pen-and-ink sketches, with lines of humorous verse for each picture, and brief, simple text that tells their life histories, in a very appealing book, "The Alphabet of Birds, Bugs, and Beasts" by Henry B. Kane. The author is an expert as exact in presenting the natural history paragraphs on the pages opposite his pictures. Mr. Kane tells us in closing that his book can serve "as a preface to a greater book, a book whose many, many pages are opened wide on the fields, the woods, the water and the skies. Those who read will find a new world laid before them. The alphabet of nature has no limit."

For lovers of domestic animals, and for boys and girls who like to read of unfamiliar animals in far distant lands, there is "Big and Little" by Ylla. In this book are twenty-eight excellent photographs of animals and their young. Beginning with baboons in Africa, we follow through, finding such familiar animals as a ewe and her lamb, a cow and calf and others, to such strange ones as orang-utans, water buffaloes, tapirs, llamas, etc. Brief but interesting descriptions, in good print, add to the value and pleasure in this attractive book printed in France. Florence Bethune Sloan

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The Black Pup, by Anne Brooks. Illustrated by Margaret Van Doren. New York: The Viking Press. \$1.50.
Sarah's Idea, by Doris Gates. Illustrated by Marjorie Torrey. New York: The Viking Press. \$1.50.
Children of the Prairie, by Alice B. Curtis. Illustrated in black and white and color by Richard Holberg. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. \$2.00.
Knit One Purl One, a little girl's knitting and crochet book, by Emma L. Shields and Helen D. Wemple. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company. \$1.25.
Gloomy the Camel, story and pictures by Grace Paull. New York: The Viking Press. \$1.50.
The Alphabet of Birds, Bugs, and Beasts, by Henry B. Kane. Illustrated with photographs and sketches by the author. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. \$1.50.
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Boston Amusements—Hollywood Notes, Music, Dance, Art

Schoop Comedians Present A New Ballet-Pantomime

By Margaret Lloyd

Trudi Schoop and her Dancing Comedians entertained a large audience in Symphony Hall Friday evening with her new full-length ballet-pantomime, "All for Love."

It is again the case of the inverted heartache in new dress. Catherine, the heroine, is Pridolin—blonde Marie—Trudi, in another set-up. This time she plays by pantomime an invisible xylophone instead of an invisible piano. But she is still the plaintive, wistful little odd-stick, speaking through infections of the wrists and hands, touching to pity as much as to laughter.

Trudi is not really a dancer, nor a choreographer in the true sense of the term. Her range is limited, however skilfully she arranges the steps and patterns of her modern ballets d'action for the development of a tragic-comic theme. But she is supported by several good dancers, notably Otto Ubricht, who would grace any company with more actual dancing in it; the long-legged Edith Carola for eccentric dancing; Meta Krahn for acrobatic (though not apparent in this program); and Katta Sterna for all-round character work.

A thread of tenderness runs through the six episodic scenes of the new production, illustrating the variability of human love, its disappointments and consequent yearning for something more satisfying.

At the "Street Intersection," pedestrians scurry in counter currents past the policeman high on his pedestal of authority. They walk in dance steps for the dance steps come. An accident is noticed, lamented and forgotten in a trice. The scene is focused and given point when a tattered street preacher sets up his box and speaks of brotherly love. The crowd stops, one by one, to hear: expressions of scorn, of wonder, of derision, of amazement and of hope, defined through the body as well as the face. They repeat the word softly, questioning. The child Catherine, lingering at the edge of the crowd, wonders too.

The "Schoolroom" scene provides Edith Carola and the teacher with a long shot at her irresistible comedy. She twirls and leaps and capers her conduct of the class, irate at the children's mischievous behavior. A staff school board, represented by Katta Sterna and Meta Krahn, are made pompous entrance. Plainly there is little love here, Catherine, still wondering, writes and misspells that mysterious word "love" on the blackboard, and is chastised.

At the "Night Club," Trudi and Otto Ubricht caricature exhibition dancing. Catherine, now a night-club siren, is won by another admirer among the habitués of the place and her partner knows the loneliness of unrequited affection. Apart from the rather obvious duet, the dance in-

terest lies in the rhythmic miming of different stages of intoxication by the girls of the cast in toppers and tails.

Throughout the music-hall score by Lothar Perl, played by him and Max Fickel at two pianos, the lyric theme of love appears and reappears at moments of climax or dénouement.

"Under the Christmas Tree" opens with all the brightness of anticipation and ends in a family row with tears. The mother (Miss Sterna) and Catherine lovingly garnish the tree, strike enchanted poses. The boy and girl, Meta Krahn and Maria Rae, are radiant with holiday feeling and family happiness. But the aunt, Gitta Wallerstein, sounds a sour note. The father, Mr. Ubricht, spoils everything by coming home late and in a disturbing condition. The children reluctantly go through a muddled minuet and are scolded for their failure. Finally Catherine is left grief-bowed at the foot of the tree, the father sitting stupefied in his chair. Unobserved, the boy tiptoes back and rifles a lollipop from the decorations. Very human.

"In Court" places Catherine on trial for purloining a loaf of bread for her children. The same antic satire prevails, a larger number of the company assisting. Miss Carola, in the black robe of the attorney for the defense, performs practically the same gestures and revolutions she did in the gray garb of the teacher. Again the scene ends in desolation, Trudi the symbol of sacrificial mother love.

The disconnected tale is told through dance, light of step and exaggerated of posture, and pantomime, entirely transparent, aided by simple props—a few draped boxes, a handful of folding chairs, a parted curtain. Now and then there is a song, or a cry, or a spoken word in accented English.

This is especially amusing in the final scene, a super-colossal revue, "All for Love." Diamond Beauties now pronounce the word "Amour," the chorus saying it in the well known little-girl-chorus-girl voice, the languishing show girls uttering it deeply, insinuatingly. When Catherine the Clown, innocently involved in the police, is about to be captured, they all clamor in the quantity continental way, "Haapy Ende, Haapy Ende," and it is granted.

In this section the precision dance is held up to ridicule, and also the comic dance, called "Amour," in the program, done brilliantly by Mr. Ubricht, with Miss Rae for partner. Ubricht's forward stride is a series of splits, his usual aerial foot-crossings, are expert and inventive.

The company is distinctly European in atmosphere, somewhat reminiscent of the Ballets Jooss, though not of the Jooss quality. It is unique in its field and deserves credit for fairly well accomplishing what it sets out to do.



Richard Tucker — Paulette Goddard (above) — Miriam Winslow

Double-Keyboard Piano Music

It is probable that the pianistically inclined portion of our Boston public would feel its season incomplete without the appearance of Winifred Christie in a program on the Moor double-keyboard piano-forte. Yesterday afternoon, her Jordan Hall audience heard the following items: Bach-Moore, Prelude in E major; Bach-Liszt, Organ Fantasy and Fugue in G minor; Beethoven, Sonata in D minor, Op. 31, No. 2; Brahms, Two Intermezzi, Op. 117, Nos. 1 and 2; Bartók, Allegro Barbaro; Kodály, Meditation on a motive of Claude Debussy; Chopin, Ballade in F minor.

One listener, at least, was pleased to find Mme. Christie including one or two names which comprise the newer approach to music. Bela Bartók, for instance, and the Hungarian Kodály. It gave Mme. Christie's audience an opportunity to savor the newer works in arrangements for this particular piano. As usual, the mere technical difficulties of the "Allegro Barbaro" were overcome with comparative ease, and the use of the couplet in the Kodály also gave the player an advantage in the more awkward finger passages.

As usual, Mme. Christie astounded her listeners with the sonorities obtainable in the two Bach items, but again we cannot subscribe to increased enjoyment. In fact, the simple little violin Prelude in E major seemed much too dressed up, although the arrangement was very cleverly accomplished. The organ music of Bach continues to be of organ music; we greatly miss the color of the various stops, despite Mme. Christie's adroit use of all possible coupler combinations.

In the Chopin we felt that the

Hans Wiener
To Appear in Boston University Dance Survey, Beginning Next Week

Film Debut Hard for Fields But Not for Charlie McCarthy

Scene in Hollywood

By Frank Daugherty

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—The lot of the comedian in Hollywood, as has been pointed out before in this column—but for a different cause—is not always easy. Nearly all screen comedians—probably all of the big ones—came originally from the stage, and it might be supposed from this that the stage, having more than its quota of comedians, would continually be furnishing new ones to the screen. And to some extent this is true. But it is also true that those who make the grade usually do so by an amount of persistence and ingenuity seldom demanded of straight dramatic players.

W. C. Fields is an example of an actor who had to learn to ignore everything he was told in pictures before he could get his comedy accepted on the screen. The stage comedian, coming to Hollywood, is usually so eager to please that he does exactly as the director tells him. The result is a hodge-podge of his stage mannerisms mixed with the director's ideas of comedy which leaves the comedy considerably flattened than it should be. Mr. Fields' early film comedy was no exception.

Fields' film debut was in 1925 in "Sally of the Sawdust," an adaptation of "Poppy," in which he had starred on the stage. It wasn't a very good picture, but Mr. Fields stayed in Hollywood on that trip to make seven more pictures before he returned to the stage.

In 1931, six years later, he returned to the screen to make "Her Majesty Love," for Warner Brothers. That picture was a flop, but it convinced Mr. Fields that he had a ready-made audience and that if he could ever learn to get his stuff through the obstacles placed in his way by directors and supervisors.

That he finally succeeded, everyone knows whether they accept his humor or not. Today, Mr. Fields does exactly as he pleases, and many have been the ad lib scenes in his comedies which have found a receptive audience since.

Mr. Fields was not the only one to face this problem in Hollywood. Will Rogers made several tries at going before he finally found favor with film audiences. The Marx Brothers never have found themselves quite so free in films as they were on the stage.

Bergen and McCarthy

It is, however, a rare rule that doesn't have an exception. While Claude Williams (Dunkinfield Fields), Rogers, and the Marxes were struggling for screen attention, Eddie Bergen and Charlie Mack were working their way through Northwestern University. They changed their names shortly after leaving college to Eddie Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, and this fortified, in turn captured the vaudeville and night club fields as easily as a bird flies over a fence. Then Rudy Vallee reluctantly allowed himself to be dragged to hear them in Chicago, and stayed all night listening, and laughing. Against the advice of everyone, he put them on the air; in one form or another, ever since.

After that, of course, the movies were nothing. Charlie literally "mowed 'em down." Mr. Bergen has recently been signed to a two-year contract by Universal, and is now playing at that studio with Mr. Fields in "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man."

It is almost impossible to consider Charlie anything less than a person, even on the set, when you can see him occasionally fold up and hang limply in wooden silence while Bergen is busy going over lines with the director, George Marshall.

Charlie Complaints

As I watched, Charlie and Mr. Bergen were hauled in a basket some distance from the floor of the stage, the basket being a representation of a balloon basket in which they will be seen riding aloft in the picture. Charlie was plainly disturbed. He kept looking over the

edge of the basket at the stage floor below. Finally, he broke out. "Mister Bergen, Mister Bergen! Where are they taking us? Look how high we're getting!" Mr. Bergen quipped him. "Shh, Charlie," he said. "Look at me—I'm not afraid." The director spoke up. "What's the matter, Charlie?" (He didn't say Bergen.) "How do I know," Charlie answered, peering anxiously over the rail of the basket, "that those men hanging on to those ropes will hold us up?"

"Never mind, Charlie," Marshall said. "When we take the long shots of the scene, that won't matter. You'll be outside, then, in a real balloon."

Charlie wasn't to be quelled. "How do I know," he said, "when we get out there that they'll be able to hold us down?"

Other Bergen Proteges
Charlie, of course, is not Mr. Bergen's only playmate. He has introduced Mortimer Snerd, a hayseed type, in several pictures with success, and will use him again in "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man." He has even introduced Ophelia, the little girl he uses on his hand, in one of his pictures. She's a sort of Punch and Judy character. He has never, however, let any of his most intimate friends see his other creation, Peggy.

"I couldn't," he said. "She's strictly Third Avenue. She's a rowdy, and her language isn't even English. Besides, Charlie's ashamed of her."

That's not exactly new for Charlie. He doesn't like any of the other Bergen proteges, and shows himself more than willing to "mow 'em down" whenever they appear.

Holmes in Norway

A modern Norway that has opened its vast scenic regions to tourists by construction of excellent motor highways, was shown to a capacity audience at Symphony Hall Saturday afternoon by Burton Holmes in his annual series of travel lectures.

Mr. Holmes, in contrast with his first tour of Norway 37 years ago by train and pony cart, traveled last summer by modern steamer and by a streamlined automobile with a sliding top that passengers could open with a flick of the hand when they wished an unobstructed view of the lofty snow-capped peaks.

With a varied selection of excellent black and white moving pictures interspersed with beautifully colored "stills," Mr. Holmes started his Norway tour in the modern and prosperous capital city of Oslo. Smooth gravel roads carried his party through the Telemarken, Bokkega, Haukeland, thence to the Låtefoss and other waterfalls.

The exceptional ability of Norway's highway engineers was apparent in the scenes which showed automobiles climbing over the new road in the lateral with its dozen or more well-graded and well-banked switchbacks leading to a mountain top of more than 7,000 feet altitude.

Excellent character "shots" were shown of the Norwegians in their native dances; at work; and at play. Cruising northward, Mr. Holmes penetrated the land of the midnight sun, to the northern fjords—including the Geiranger Fjord—and into the homeland of the Lapps.

Next Saturday afternoon the lecture will be on "Beautiful Sweden."

Toscanini Program

The program which will be given by Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra, at the Metropolitan Theater, Providence, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, follows:

Overture to "Carmenella," Ossia, Rossini

Symphony No. 3 in E flat major, Beethoven

Variations on a Theme by Haydn, in G flat major, Franz Liszt

"Invitation to the Dance," Ossia, Strauss

"Walden" ("Forest Murmurs"), Wagner

Prelude to "Die Meistersinger," Wagner

Concert Calendar

Long School of Music—French and English songs by Gracy Libby, soprano; Erwin Bodky, harpichordist; Harry Kobalka, violinist; Helen Worth, violinist, and Virginia Payton, Bacon, cellist. Open to the public. 1 Pollen St., Cambridge. 8:15, Jan. 31.

Symphony Hall—Pension Fund program by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor. Colin O'More, soloist. 8:30, Feb. 1.

Jordan Hall—Last in the series of concerts given under the auspices of the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy. The Roth Quartet. 8:30, Feb. 2.

Symphony Hall—Concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Fifteenth matinee concert. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor. 2:30, Feb. 3.

Jordan Hall—Recital by Anne Mundy, pianist. 8:30, Feb. 3.

Symphony Hall—Fifteenth evening concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor. 8:15, Feb. 4.

Symphony Hall—Concert by Rudolf Serkin, Russian pianist. First and only solo appearance in Boston. 8:30, Feb. 5.

Excursions In Print And Water Color

By Dorothy Adlow

At "The Arts," 10 Newbury Street, there is an exhibition of water colors by Miss Elizabeth T. Huntington, 2d. It is a very engaging display because it shows the active observation of a young water colorist who seeks pictorial material in varied places, under varied circumstances. Sometimes she is attracted to a little spot in the woodlands; there she may see a few mushrooms, or Indian Pipes worth depicting. Or she may turn to submarine still-life and assemble crabs, star fish, and seaweed. Autumn flowers, such as milkweed and sumac, contribute to some of her best compositions. In all of this material, she works in a summary and impressionistic manner.

There are several landscapes which include clusters of gabled houses. Miss Huntington has sought in these to make a well-drafted design through outlines and contrasting elements. Sometimes she uses opaque colors for this purpose.

She is flexible and has taken an interest in the so-called "social" subject. At "The Arts" there are several aquarelsles, which treat the promenade at the Grand Opera, a country auction, picketing on the streets of New York. There is comedy and tragedy implied. We are happy to find an able young water colorist of this vicinity who is not single-tracked, and who is trying to reach out for the wide use of the pictorial and literary possibilities of the medium of her choice.

Holman's Print Shop

Dry points and water colors and drawings by Josiah T. Tubby are on view at Holman's Print Shop, 5A Park Street. A resident of Portland, Maine, Mr. Tubby has found an abundance of material in his home neighborhood. At Holman's there are some well-executed penicils of the Portland skyline, "Portland Harbor," "Payson Park, Portland," and scenery of the surrounding countryside. Mr. Tubby has also done some still-life portrayals of phlox, juniper, calla lilies. White birches and pine trees make a good subject material for his skillful handling.

In his penicil technique, Mr. Tubby possesses a fine sense of texture, and he is capable of subtle and sensitive rendering. More than that, he assembles the details with clarity and command. Not often do draughtsmen achieve a convincing cohesive quality in penicil compositions. Generally, when they possess the ability to do that, they are incapable of maintaining textural relations.

Art Calendar

The listing of art exhibitions which regularly appears in this page on Mondays will be published tomorrow.

News of the Stage

Bankhead Returning

Herman Shumlin, who is remembered for his productions of "The Children's Hour," "Grand Hotel," and "The Last Mile," will bring Talulah Bankhead to the National Theater, New York, on Wednesday night, Feb. 15, in "The Little Foxes," a new play by Lillian Hellman. The play will spend three days in Baltimore, a week in Pittsburgh, before its New York debut.

The title of the new play is taken from Solomon's "Song of Songs," 11:15: "Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines; for our vines have tender grapes."

In the cast are Patricia Collinge, Frank Conroy, Charles Dingle, Carl Benton Reid, Florence Williams, Dan Duray, Abbie Mitchell and John Marriott. Mr. Shumlin is directing; the setting—a home in the deep South, time 1900—is by Howard Bay, and Aline Bernstein has designed the costumes.

Evans' Record

In its final week at the St. James Theater in New York, Maurice Evans' full-length "Hamlet" played to \$21,562, one of the most remarkable grosses piled up this season. For the six-day period ending Jan. 21 the box-office receipts cited were in excess of those recorded by any other drama in New York—"Abe Lincoln in Illinois" was the runner-up—and the Evans total was made in seven performances whereas competitors played the customary eight. During its 14-week run "Hamlet" played but one matinee each week, on Saturday.

At the final performance the audience of more than 1,700, including some 200 standees, cheered Evans for 10 minutes and with difficulty was persuaded to leave the theater.

In "Henry IV," he plays Falstaff, with Mady Christians as Lady Percy; Henry Edwards, King Henry; Wesley Addy, Hotspur, and Edmond O'Brien, Prince Hal. A week before the play's opening there was a \$20,000 advance sale for the four-week engagement.

What will Evans do after "Henry"? Well, there is a strong likelihood that he will revive "King Richard II." There's a possibility, too, that late next spring he may put in his full-length, uncut "Hamlet" once more.

Children's Theater

To Offer "Cinderella"

Marianne Morley will play the leading role in "Cinderella" at the Repertory Theater, Saturday, Feb. 4, at 10:15 a. m. This is the third in the series of Clara Tree Major plays for children, sponsored by the Women's International League. Playing opposite Miss Morley in the role of Prince Charming is Revell Widdicombe, grandnephew of Wallace Widdicombe, who has been playing Lord Cunningham in support of Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina." Elizabeth Hugh, niece of Hazel Dawn, plays the part of Soisette, and Jane Cleveland the stepmother.

Miss Lawrence Sets Record in Toronto

Gertrude Lawrence established another house record last week at the Royal Alexandra Theater, Toronto. With the exception of Tuesday night "Susan and God" played to capacity at every performance and the demand for seats was so great that John Golden, the producer, arranged a special Friday matinee. This was not announced until Wednesday afternoon, but by curtain time every seat in the theater was sold.

This is the seventh house record Miss Lawrence has established. "Susan and God" holds the long-run record at the Plymouth Theater, New York, with 289 performances. Long-run records were also set at the Curran Theater, San Francisco, and at the Harris Theater, Chicago. At the latter another record was made. For the first seven weeks of the 12 weeks run there was not a vacant seat in the theater.

In Ottawa where Miss Lawrence plays on Monday Feb. 7 for a single performance not a ticket has been available for the past two weeks. The play comes to the Schubert, Boston on Feb. 13.

McCarthy Gets the Spotlight



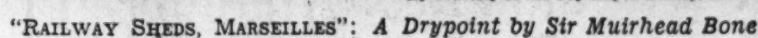
W. C. Fields — George Marshall — Charlie McCarthy — Edgar Bergen
Three players and the director of "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" hold an informal conference.

Amusements

NEW YORK CITY	BOSTON
RAYMOND MASSEY in ROBERT E. SHERWOOD'S New Play ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS PLYMOUTH THEATRE, W. 45 St., Ctr. 6-8164 Even. 8:15-10:30, Sat. 8:30-10:30, Sun. 2:30-5:15 Main, WED. and SAT. 2:30-5:15 to 5:15 (Extra Mat. Lincoln's B-day, Monday, Feb. 13)	STATE OF MICHIGAN 2—Smashing Hits— JEANETTE MACDONALD—NELSON EDDY 'SWEETHEARTS' in Gorgeous Technicolor Also: "The Girl Downstairs"
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HE WAS NOW, however, in great poverty. But he was devoted to his wife. He wrote to his brother-in-law: "So much company, therefore, as I am, she shall not want; and we had not each other at so cheap a rate that we should ever be weary of one another." About this time he said of himself: "Tis now Spring, and all the pleasures of it displease me; every

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he has sensed the conquest of a continent as the Overland has borne him, in the tranquil security of his drawing-room, within a few miles of Promontory where once Engine 11 and the Jupiter, "pilots touching, head to head," enacted the closing scene of an epic of empire. The symphony of the twelve driving-wheels, obedient to the main rods, of a Union Pacific Challenger-type gliding implacably westward in the yards at Omaha with a mile of red-ball freight behind them has moved him as some men are moved by the strains of the brass bands of the *Song of Roland*. And the sight of the Chief double-headed and with a pusher, breasting the high iron of the Gorieta Pass, has been what Maschfeld's ships were to him, "beautiful unspeakably."—From "High Iron," by Lucius BEEBE. (New York: Appleton-Century.)

In this drypoint by Sir Muirhead Bone, one catches a glimpse of an old four-masted schooner in the harbor, but the central subject is the city and, more specifically, the railway that is one of the arteries leading from the interior and helping to link France with her Colonial Empire and much of the world. The strong diagonal forms of the parapet carry the eye back beyond the picturesque

The man to whom the allusion is made in this interesting story is more usually known as Peter Henlein, the inventor of the iron, who was born in Nuremberg in 1480. He certainly was, as far as we know at present, the first person to adopt the long ribbon of steel, coiled very tightly round a central spindle, as the driving force for a portable clock, or watch, and he appears to have brought this ingenious idea into use shortly after 1500. It is not much later than that, when Martin Luther, in writing to Father Frederick Pistorius, the last abbot of Saint Egidius in Nuremberg, on the 22nd of April, 1527, thanks the Abbot most warmly for a highly acceptable present of a watch, and goes on to say, "I feel compelled to become a pupil of our mathematicians, in order to understand this unique timekeeper. Never before have I seen such an object."—DR. G. C. WILLIAMSON, in "Behind My Library Doors." (New York: Dutton.)

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FROM the first moment of his arrival it became obvious to the most nationalistic Mexican that Morrow had come to placate, to appreciate, and to please. His insatiable friendliness, his utter simplicity, his very exuberance of his good will, held them enthralled. He applauded their food, their climate, their agriculture, their hats, their ancient monuments, the bamboo cages in which they kept tame parrots, their peasant industries, their patriotism, their volcanoes, even their finances. Here at last was a North American who neither patronized nor sneered. His boyish enjoyment of his task was infectious. In the sunshine of his jest, under the warm breezes of that creative credulity, even

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KEITH THOMAS

The "low-vaunted past" is but the structure of falsity; the infinity of good is man's true habitation. This fact, realized, lifts condemnation from human consciousness, for it brings practical repentance, or change of thought, which gratefully looks to God as the Principle of every true characteristic. Material misconceptions of man bear somewhat the same relationship to him that the olden belief about a flat earth bears to our planet. This phase of ignorance disappeared before courage and enlightenment, and it is now thought of, not as history, but as myth. For the human being who, with humility, prayer, and conviction, has identified his identity, the handicaps of mortal record lose their power, and evidences of man's everlasting unity with God begin to appear. "Now," wrote John (I John 3:2), "are we the sons of God."

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Dwight Morrow Captures the Confidence of the Mexican People

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shoes, the general zest and bustle which he created around him, the gentle wistfulness of those deep blue eyes, his utter absence of self-consciousness, aroused delighted feelings such as are evoked by the spectacle of a happy and bright-mannered child. Upon the fascinated receptiveness thus induced the effect of his high qualities of intelligence and character was overpowering. It was the almost physical affection wrought by his appearance that enabled people to admire his genius with wholly unselfish awe. Morrow captured the imagination, the sympathy, and the complete confidence of the Mexican people within a week.—(From "Dwight Morrow," by HAROLD NICOLSON, New York: Harcourt, Brace.)

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commodities, in addition to 435,000 pieces of wearing apparel, were distributed to 14,425 families, representing more than 62,000 persons.

Boston Area to Have Radio Free From Static by Spring

PAXTON, Mass.—Up on a ridge in this little town just west of Worcester a high-powered radio station that will send out clear and static-free programs is being built by John Shepard III, President of the Yankee Network. Employing the method of transmission developed by Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong, known as "frequency modulation," its signal, which is to be on the air sometime in May, is expected to service most of southern New England, including the Boston area.

The station, WZLX, is in the megacycle band, on about seven meters, in the ultra-high frequency channels close to those on which television signals are being broadcast. Engineers of this station expect to come on the air with a power of 40 kilowatts at first. Later this is expected to be increased to 50 kilowatts, the maximum power allowed in the United States. Even though a receiver which could tune to seven meters could pick up this station, it would be an unintelligible program since only sets with a circuit invented by Major Armstrong would be able to reproduce its programs.

The most important New England development in the type of radio transmission developed by Major Armstrong, the Shepard station's

signal will be clear of atmospheric and static, natural and man-made, and is expected to serve programs with a greater fidelity and quality of tone to listeners. "Frequency modulation" which this station will use, in contrast to "amplitude modulation," the existing system, is a method whereby the wave frequency as radiocast is changed by the fluctuations of the voice and not with the intensity of the radiation.

400-Foot Tower Eventually
On Mt. Ascutawad in Paxton a 400-foot tower of special design will be erected eventually though for immediate purposes a 200-foot mast will be used for the first tests. Due to the antenna's elevation the ultra-high frequencies radiated from it, which would ordinarily go as far as the horizon, about 25 miles, will cover a much larger service area including Boston on the east and Springfield on the west.

Alongside the antenna mast a special receiving array picks up test programs from the Boston studios of the Yankee Network in Kenmore Square. In a tiny wooden test shack close by where the brick and tile transmitter house is going up the signals from Boston are measured on Armstrong-type receivers. Eventually this radio channel from Boston will be a program circuit serving the Paxton station from the Boston studios obviating the need for telephone line connections.

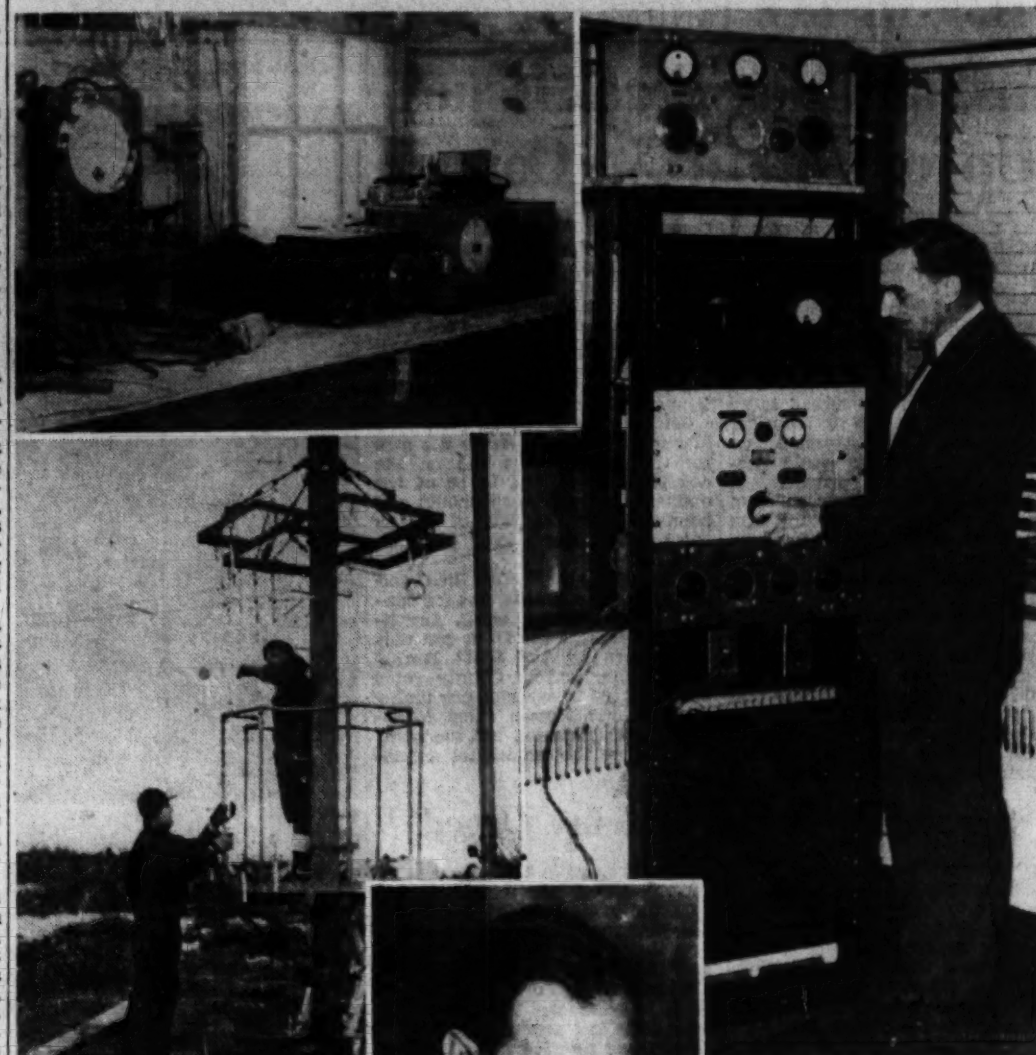
In collaboration with the Paxton station the Yankee Network station on the summit of Mt. Washington in New Hampshire, which at present relays weather reports to Boston, is expected to be the other link in a service providing most of New England with frequency-modulated programs.

A question which naturally arises from the coming on the air of a New England-wide service embracing the Armstrong system of transmission is: will it displace present types? The answer, in the opinion of the writer, is yes, eventually; immediately, no. Not only would replacement transmitters have to be built throughout the country but receivers in the home would need to be altered or replaced so they could tune in the signals. Likewise radio-casting would have to move from its present channels to the ultra-high frequencies.

Hope to Convince Public
In the beginning the Yankee Network engineers hope that use under actual radio-casting conditions will demonstrate to the New England public the practicability of and the superior program service that these stations will deliver. It is the plan at first to have available new receivers which will function not only on the Armstrong system but also by the flipping of a switch, will bring in the regular broadcast programs. The contrast between the two types of programs is expected to provide the most powerful argument for the Armstrong method.

The General Electric Company, which was the first licensee of the Armstrong method, has already developed sets to receive the Paxton signals and it is understood that several other prominent manufac-

Transmission Plant Built for New Radio



By a Staff Photographer
New Station
At top is test shack housing new apparatus at Paxton near Worcester. At bottom Yankee Network engineers assemble special antenna.

turers will be producing sets by the time the station is on the air. Cost of new receivers at first is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$300, due to the high quality apparatus that must be employed to utilize to the fullest the advantages of the Armstrong system. Quantity production eventually will bring the price down to today's levels. The more common use of high-fidelity radio apparatus is expected to inaugurate an era of such better-sounding radio sets that enthusiasts for the Armstrong system say that listeners eventually will ask themselves the old question of progress: "What did I ever see in those old radio sets?" A. D. H.

Race Board Drops Four Democrats Named by Hurley

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall today denied having anything to do with the dismissal of four employees of the State Racing Commission, who had been hired at the instigation of Charles F. Hurley while Mr. Hurley was Governor.

"I will not interfere with the Racing Commission so long as it is carrying on honest racing," said Governor Saltonstall.

Charles H. Connors, Chairman of the Commission, declared the men had been discharged because their positions were unnecessary. "It was an economy move," he explained.

The four men, all Democrats, ousted by the Republican-controlled Commission, effective Tuesday night, are:

Cornelius P. Cronin, former campaign treasurer for Mr. Hurley, accountant under the Commission.

William F. Donovan, chief clerk under former Governor Hurley, assistant secretary to the Commission.

Joseph G. Green, accountant for the Commission for four years.

Stephen Olybryk, appointed to serve as clerk of the Commission by former Governor Hurley.

The total salaries involved are \$9,500.

The State Racing Commission was recently reorganized by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall who forced the resignation of Thomas R. Foley and George G. Moyle, recent appointees of former Governor Hurley, who refused to delay action in assigning horse racing dates.

The Monitor Views the News

For Tuesday, Jan. 31
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6:00 WMEX 1500kc
10:45 WMEX 1500kc
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Station WIXAL for Tuesday, Jan. 31 (6:04mc-49.8mc)

7:00 p. m.—Music for the Dinner Hour.
7:30 p. m.—This Modern World: Current Events Round Table. Prof. William T. Elliott, Harvard.
8:00 p. m.—Harvard University Series: "Theoretical Systems in Action," Theodore Spencer.
8:30 p. m.—"Spellers of Literature," Prof. John C. Scamwell, Boston University; "These, the Palms—8 and 10."

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Moral Liberty Put Above Boundaries By Czech Patriot

Jan Masaryk, self-styled "citizen of the world," distinguished son of the distinguished father of Czechoslovakia, last night said he is "more interested now in trying to make Europe safe for Hitler" than in juggling trade or racial barriers.

Speaking to a crowded, enthusiastic Ford Hall audience he said that geographical changes do not worry him as much at the moment as "those who come after" may be given the chance for moral and spiritual freedom.

"If you Americans will stick to the necessary essential ideas of freedom, there will be no question about it that you will help Europe much more than by making this or that little correction or alteration. We are watching you."

Mr. Masaryk discounted the idea that England was "down and out" or that she had been "building up Germany against Russia." Instead, he pleaded for co-operation between the democracies and especially the English-speaking ones.

Propaganda must be answered, not just ignored, Mr. Masaryk warned. "I am not suggesting, however, that propaganda be answered by propaganda. It should be answered by truth." The United States is particularly well equipped to do this, he pointed out. Dictatorships have extolled their broad highways, their punctual train service, the cleanliness of their hotels—democracies have taken these as a matter of course.

Jan Masaryk is confident that the integrity of Czechoslovakia will be maintained. "Bohemia has been for 2,000 years and will be for 2,000 more" but the plight of the Jews is much more alarming today because they are all scattered. For this reason he has been speaking in behalf of the Zionist movement, and is in favor of settling in Palestine as many Jewish refugees as can be financed.

Prof. Paul A. DeMars

Yankee Network engineer at panel of transmitting link to Paxton.

W. C. T. U. Seeks Ban On Legal Gambling In Rhode Island

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 30.—A broad legislative program, including condemnation of legalized gambling, national prohibition of alcoholic beverages and suppression of the narcotics traffic through uniform legislation has been adopted by the Rhode Island Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Pending hoped-for return of national liquor prohibition, the organization at its state convention endorsed limited prohibition in all Federal areas, including the District of Columbia, CCC camps, Indian Reservations and the National Parks.

Quincy Council Studies Redistricting of City

The Quincy City Council today began a study of plans to re-divide the thirty precincts in the city to offset a situation where 700 voters in one precinct compared with 2,000 in another.

The plans if adopted are intended to relieve voting congestion and expedite the registration of voters.

U. S. Passport Fees
A fee of \$9 is required for every citizen's passport issued.

Architects Seek State Regulation

Several Massachusetts architects appeared before a Joint Legislative Committee today to support their personal bill for State regulation of their profession.

Millard Gulick, of Boston, who filed the measure, which always has been defeated in previous sessions of the General Court, said that for years the architectural societies have sought in vain to regulate their own group. He said 40 States and three Territories now require registration of architects.

Several legislators and representatives of organized labor also appeared in behalf of the bill. Under the proposed architects would be required to register at an annual fee of \$10. A board of five members would be appointed by the Governor.



Here and There

By Janet Treat
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Permanent or no permanent, there comes a time in every woman's life when she finds she's got to put a few curls in her hair, here and there, and it's got to be done quickly! Surely you've had one of those moments yourself . . . when your hairdresser can't wangle you in that day, plead though you do, and yet your curls are at loose ends. This is the time when you'll appreciate one of those "presto-Matic" curlers that you can pick up at Gilchrist's for 50 cents. It's one of those clever little gadgets that clamps onto the hair and holds everything in place while you're rolling it up, or under, as the case may be. Then, after you have done that, all you do is just push the button on the end, and out pops the hair, all done up in curl fashion, with a bobby pin holding it in place until such time as you're ready to take your hair down. Simple use . . . and there's a girl at Gilchrist's who'll be glad to show you just how it's done, if you like. She'll also show you how the curler part comes away from the arm . . . for the purpose of redressing the curls. You dampen your hair a bit before rolling it up, of course. And that reminds us, though this is by no means the "advice to beauty" department . . . a little sugar dissolved in water still makes as grand a wave-set lotion as it did back in your grandmother's day, when grandmas went in for frizz in a big way, and had to make up her own solution. And you should see the way it defies a rainy day!

Bloomer-Dress For Little Ella

Of course things may be different over at your house, but at our house we have a secret (oh, very secret) place where one of these days we're going to find all the stray socks and mittens and rubbers and bloomers that have been disappearing for many years with amazing precision. At least we hope to find it, because then we can make up all the odd stockings and lone mittens and rubbers we have on hand. However, as far as the bloomer situation is concerned, some clever woman has just de-

Lipstick Colors to Match Clothes

It's pretty definite . . . the fact that all the fuchsias and magentas and plums and purples are still with us, as far as clothes are concerned. And it's just naturally follows that you simply can't wear a shrieking red lipstick with any of these colors. Not and have any kind of color harmony, at least. We have found a good lipstick and rouge (both the dry and cream type) that are the pinky purple of the flower petals . . . just the color for these particular shades. Rose Laird's "Foxglove." You know it by its pretty green and white enamel container; with touches of ebony. And you can get both at Filene's and Chandlery's \$1 each, and incidentally the lipstick is nice and creamy, and stays that way.

(A Regular Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Feature)

Rhode Island Speeds Task To Bar Spring Forest Fires

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.—Preparations are being rushed in Southern Rhode Island to combat what forestry officials call the most serious fire hazard ever presented in the State.

During last September's hurricane the wind that swept in from the sea wrought tremendous damage in the wooded western section of the State. Approximately 60,000,000 feet of marketable timber was felled and a dense mass of fallen trees, branches, and brush obliterated pathways and fire breaks in the woods.

Residents hoped for heavy snows this winter, snows that would weigh down the matted branches and brush and postpone the danger of fire until late in the spring. But the winter is half gone and there have been no heavy snows. Trigs and bushes torn off or uprooted in the hurricane are drying out. By spring they will offer little resistance to flames.

The mass of tangled branches has made it virtually impossible to penetrate the woods without chopping the way. Carl J. Lewis, Forest Fire Warden of South Kingstown, says: "Some of the most dangerous areas are without access. We can't reach them."

Hundreds of men are working to meet the emergency. Farmers and woodsmen from all parts of Rhode Island and lumberjacks from Aroostook County in Maine have joined the WPA crews the CCC workers, and the foresters from the National Park Service. Even with all the work being done, forestry officials estimate it would require two years to clear the wooded areas satisfactorily.

John Barnowick, National Park Service officer, said: "It's not a question of whether or not the fires are coming; it's a question of how well we'll be able to handle them."

Brown University's Pounce House Gallery has opened an art exhibition

of wallpapers. Some of the wall-papers on display were used in American homes nearly 200 years. One called "The Century," dating to 1780, was taken from the Colonel Pope mansion at Farmington, Conn. It has a grape and leaf pattern in gray with orange dots. Another, almost as old, came from an old house in Louisiana. Most of the early papers were made from French, Belgian, or English designs.

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President Lines' Head Seeks Trade in Place of Subsidy

If American ships could increase their total cargo tonnage only nine per cent, they would need no further subsidies from the Federal Government. At least, that is the claim made in Boston by Joseph R. Sheehan, President of the American President Lines, successors to the old Dollar Lines, who came here with other officials of the company for a tour of offices in the East and the Middle West. The first call was on New York. From Boston, the group goes to Middle West cities, Chicago being a chief place of visit.

The entire American merchant marine, including subsidized and unsubsidized vessels, carry only 26 per cent of America's commerce, he said. The United States Government is paying subsidies of \$9,500,000 annually for operation of 147 vessels, with a gross revenue of \$122,000,000; and these, together with unsubsidized ships in the American Merchant Marine, carry only 26 per cent of the country's commerce. By estimates of his, if American ships could secure additional business and handle about 35 per cent of the total commerce of the country—a gain of nine per cent—annual revenues would be \$78,000,000 larger.

Self-Support
Of this increase, \$43,000,000 would go to the subsidized portion of the merchant marine, which would mean, he noted, that it would be entirely possible for us to maintain our merchant marine without paying operating subsidies at all.

American ships might expect 50 per cent of the country's commerce without being unreasonable, he said. Japanese ships carry 70 per cent of the commerce of Japan; Norwegian ships carry 62 per cent of Norway's commerce; Great Britain's ships take 60 per cent of their commerce. For Germany's vessels the figure is 58 per cent; for Italy's 46 per cent, and for the vessels of France, 39 per cent.

"Operating subsidies," observed Mr. Sheehan, "come from taxes; and it seems to me the height of shortsightedness for American busi-

nessmen to pay that amount of taxes each year, when they have it in their power, merely by diverting only nine per cent more of their commerce to their own shipping to relieve this situation."

Pleading for passenger patronage, Mr. Sheehan declared that passengers are safer on an American ship than on the ship of any other nation. "In more than three years only one passenger fatality has been due to casualty on inspected vessels of the United States. Our seamen are as good as can be found anywhere else in the world."

Flag on the Sea

Mr. Sheehan, a native of East Boston, where once were built square riggers and Donald McKay's tall ships, recently became head of the company that took over the Dollar Lines to operate them for the United States Maritime Commission, in efforts to keep the American flag on the seas. The company is functioning exactly as any other subsidized steamship line, and has been and will be subjected to the same regulations that apply to all, according to Mr. Sheehan.

The officials of the line came from the headquarters in San Francisco for a series of "good-will" dinners, at which the question of supporting the American Merchant Marine would be placed before industrial traffic managers, exporters and importers, and pleas made for patronage of both passengers and freight. The Boston dinner will be held at the Copley-Plaza tomorrow evening. Meantime the ships of the old Dollar fleet, most of which were idle for months, have been rehabilitated at a cost of \$2,300,000 and put back into service under the spread-eagle house flag of the American President Lines. And new vessels are being planned. Construction of three 35,000-ton liners for the trans-Pacific trade and six 10,000-ton passenger and freight vessels for the round-the-world service is before the Maritime Commission.

Tobin and Byrd Greet Their Friend



Capt. Frederick E. Crockett Met at the Dock Today

Left to right are Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, Norman Vaughan, and Edward Goodale, former Byrd Expedition members, and Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Byrd Explorer Returns From East Indies

In the middle of an unusually busy day at the City Hall today, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin's desk was empty for the space of one hour. For even a busy day could not keep the Mayor from going down to the Harbor and welcoming his boyhood friend and explorer, Frederick E. Crockett, back from Netherlands New Guinea with a boatload of rare specimens of animal, bird, and plant life.

Also at the dock was Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and Mrs. Byrd, who remember Mr. Crockett as the young man who left off his classes in the middle of the year at Harvard some years ago to become a dog-sled handler in one of Byrd's expeditions to the polar regions. Asked if he had met with any exciting experiences, Mr. Crockett replied:

"Well, I was living with head-hunters and cannibals for several

months. And during the first three months I couldn't convince them that I was a friend."

The explorer and his wife, who went along as a representative of the Peabody Museum at Harvard, spent nine months in the interior of New Guinea 50 miles away from the nearest white man's outpost. Mrs. Crockett is now en route to Los Angeles by way of Japan while Mr. Crockett sailed into Boston Harbor

in the Netherlands steamship Talssee this morning with the 80 cases of specimens.

Among the specimens were some rare orchids to be taken by the explorer to the Academy of Natural Science in Philadelphia whom he is representing.

The expedition left Gloucester November, 1936, and on its return from Java over the last few weeks, the schooner covered 11,000 miles.

N. H. Legislative Agents Named By State Secretary

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 30.—Secretary of State Enoch D. Fuller has released the names of the following legislative agents who will represent the interests named during the current legislative session:

Austin E. Page, Concord, Christian Church; E. P. Siskely, Nashua, Indian Head National Bank, which is behind the branch banking movement; John J. Cummings, Manchester, New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association; Robert W. Upton, Concord, New Hampshire Bankers Association; Carl C. Jones, Concord, Association of Casualty Executives and New Hampshire Board of Underwriters; Edgar O. Hirst, Concord, Savings Banks Association; John L. Taylor, Concord, associations of oil companies and producers; Frank H. Sawyer, West American Legion; P. Clyde Keefe, Dover, Salem Chamber of Commerce on judicial legislation; Robert B. Hamblett, Nashua, New Hampshire Bankers Association and the Savings Banks Association of New Hampshire.

Matthew J. Gorman, Concord, Bremen's retirement bill; Norris Cotton, Lebanon, Public Service Company of New Hampshire; Sullyway, Piper and Jones, Concord, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Public Service Company of New Hampshire; Frank J. Sullyway, Concord, New England group of the Investment Bankers Association of America and the Manchester Water Works Commission; H. L. Barnard, Concord, New Hampshire Truck Owners Association; George M. Putnam, Concord, and Francis E. Robinson, Concord, New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation; Leigh S. Hall, Concord, automobile dealers; Herbert W. Raine, Concord, New Hampshire Association of Sheriffs; Neil Tolman, Nashua, New Hampshire Association for the Promotion of Branch Banking and the Indian Head National Bank of Nashua.

The Rev. Ernest L. Converse, Concord, New Hampshire Christian League; E. Ross Carver, Nashua, Indian Head National Bank; Philip S. Wiley, Campton, New Hampshire division of the Northeastern Cabin Owners Association; John L. Barry, Manchester, American Federation of Labor; W. H. Watson, Keene, town of Winchester in the interest of democratic control; Ora W. Craig, Concord, Democratic State Committee; Laurence F. Whittemore, Pembroke, Boston and Maine Railroad; Maine Central Railway, Boston and Maine Transportation Company, and Boston and Maine Railway; Ernest L. Bell, Keene, Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Company; Ray G. Cutler, Jr., Concord, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

William J. Neal, Meredith, New Hampshire State Grange; James W. Tucker, Hampton Beach, Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce; Louis E. Wyman, Manchester, Indian Head National Bank and the State Y. M. C. A.; Harry J. Welch, Penacook, matters relating to automobile registration; Richard J. Upton, Concord, Outdoor Advertising Association of New Hampshire; Foster and Lutz, Concord, St. Paul's School and International Council of Religious Education; Albert S. Cushman, Manchester, Public Relations Advisory Council; and Gordon A. Lord, Concord, City of Concord.

Maine Shoe Worker Keeps Free Of Union While Payrolls Rise

The Week in Maine

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 30.—When Maine's all-Republican Governor and Executive Council rejected the pardon petitions in behalf of the nine C. I. O. organizers serving jail sentences for conspiracy in the 1937 Auburn shoe strike, they turned a deaf ear toward the unified appeal of virtually every labor organization in the State. Not only the C. I. O., but the American Federation of Labor and the State Federation, representing its affiliates in the State, and various independent unions joined in urging pardon for the organizers who were convicted under a conspiracy law standing on Maine's statute books from long before the day of the labor organizers.

The decision caused some surprise in labor circles, and now it appears possible that it will serve to spur onward a general organization drive in Maine's basic industries, textiles and boot and shoes, by the C. I. O. unions. Already there is evidence of renewed activity and membership drives have been announced.

As A. Raymond Rogers, the C. I. O.'s counsel in Maine, explained, unionizing activities have been deliberately held in abeyance in Maine pending the outcome of the pardon hearing, but now will be pressed with greater force than ever. However, the temper of the average shoe or mill worker here, today, does not indicate he would welcome or even entertain the idea of going on strike. The hardships of the last shoe strike, despite the large sums spent on relief by the C. I. O., are too keenly impressed upon him.

The idea of organization, to function for his benefit without strike, is something else again, and if the C. I. O. can convince the workers that strike and strife are not the motives, it might meet with some success. It would seem, in any event, that the C. I. O. will have to do a lot of convincing before it makes much advance in organizing.

Maine still is not inclined toward labor-unionism. Mention "union" to a Maine shoe worker he is likely to think of three things—dues, strikes, unemployment, for such has been his experience in most cases. Perhaps under the present labor laws a

campaign of education can change his view. C. I. O. heads say the attitude of many already has been changed and their applications for membership cards, even in the absence of a campaign, prove it.

Meanwhile, payrolls and employment are increasing in Auburn, Maine's largest shoe center. The average weekly shoe factory payroll for January, 1939, as compiled by the Chamber of Commerce, was \$121,786, against \$97,865 the previous month, while in Lewiston the textile payrolls increased from \$160,195 to \$167,141. In Auburn, too, a new shoe factory opened, announcing the manufacture of pre-wet children's shoes, a new kind of shoe for this section and one more commonly manufactured in Pennsylvania and New York.

Saltonstall and Tobin To Attend Birthday Ball

Prominent political figures, including Gov. Leverett Saltonstall and Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, will join with close to 30,000 persons tonight in honoring President Roosevelt at the annual "President's Birthday Ball" in the Boston Garden.

The affair is being held in conjunction with numerous other dances in other cities, the proceeds of which are to be used for persons believed suffering from infantile paralysis. Postmaster Peter F. Tague is Chairman of the Boston Ball Committee. John Roosevelt, son of the President, is expected to attend the Boston affair.

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From the Pulpits

Excerpts from sermons preached in churches of Greater Boston, yesterday follow:

The Rev. Dr. Phillips Endecock:

Osgood at Emmanuel Church: "For my text I take, 'He took him and healed him and let him go.' That was Jesus dealing with an afflicted man, under the eyes of sundry hostile neighbors. We never hear of the man again. Does it ever occur to you to wonder what was the after-life of those whom Jesus helped? They mostly drop out of the story without subsequent mention. They are on their own."

"Now, no Pharisee would have let go a man who had come under his sway. The system-believers would have marshaled him into the technique of their authoritative unanimity. But Jesus took him and healed him—and let him go. He trusted him. He put him on his own responsibility. He gave him his own life to live."

"The results of authoritarianism look impressive. They seem to demonstrate power and our world adores power, whether in a dictator or a church. But Jesus was not interested at all in what the world calls power."

The Rev. H. Robert Smith in Grace Church, Newton:

"There is always something that a man can believe. It is impossible really to say, 'I cannot believe in anything.' Even if we cannot begin with our own religious experiences, we can begin at the faith of a friend."

"When the survivors of the wreck of the Cavalier were clinging to their lifeboats for those long 10 hours, there was little on which to base their hope for rescue. A vessel or two came within view, only to steam slowly away. And yet faith they had, and it was their faith that saved them."

"More than that, it was their religion, consciously or unconsciously, that kept this faith alive. For the act that saved them was their singing, and they were singing 'something religious.' Neither the rescued nor the rescuers are quite sure what they sang, but all witness to the fact that they sang something religious."

"The beginnings of religious life are like that."

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving in Trinity Church:

"The American people are growing toward a more nearly Christian concept of a Christian society. There are some who damn all change, because it threatens the loss of their special privileges and the improvement of the underprivileged who will thus become less tractable and less docile. Our Lord, I am convinced, can only call this attitude resistance to the Kingdom of God, the absence of the Kingdom of God in their hearts."

"We Christians believe in charity, and I trust prove it through the Community Fund."

"But the Christian religion does not end with almsgiving. Anyone who has seen a circus or read the gospel story must know that its more searching test is the willingness to deny self in order to share and bear others' burdens, and more than that, in order to reinstate the displaced and positions of brotherliness with ourselves."

"In concrete terms, this means today that the small fraction who possess unusual privilege believe in and accept ungrudgingly the giving up of some of these privileges which separate them off in order to extend the essential livable opportunities to others."

The Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Wadsworth in the Church of the Covenant:

"The sectarian outlook is a one-track mind where the things of the Kingdom of God are concerned. In its devotion to truth it fails to recognize that truth is many-sided and that each of its other sides may reflect something of the mind of God. 'In its loyalty to its own small sect, it fails to see that there are other branches of the Christian church which are also doing the work of God, which are receiving the manifold benedictions of His spirit. There are reasons why we should pray to God to give us a broad outlook rather than a narrow sectarian one."

New Bedford Mayor Calls Bribe Charge Ridiculous

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 30 (AP)—Mayor Leo E. J. Carney of New Bedford today termed "ridiculous" the accusation of Capt. Llewellyn Roberts, star prosecution witness, that he had asked Captain Roberts for a bribe of \$25,000 in a garbage collection contract.

Mayor Carney on trial on two counts in an indictment charging solicitation of a bribe, resumed his defense testimony which was interrupted by the week-end recess.

Before a packed courtroom, Mayor Carney, in a quiet voice, told Judge James C. Donnelly and a special Bristol County jury the testimony of prosecution witnesses that they had talked with him early in April in his "blue curtained private office" was not true, because the office was being renovated and the curtains were not put up until the end of April.

Tells of Meeting

Mayor Carney testified Chester G. Parsons, Needham equipment salesman, tried only to interest him in specifying Mr. Parsons' equipment for New Bedford garbage collection, and he denied that they had talked about money in their three meetings in 1938.

Mr. Carney said Whitney J. Bent, another prosecution witness, came to his office and said "I understand that it is necessary for me to have \$25,000 to get the contract."

"I told him that was ridiculous—some more of that Roberts talk. If you want the contract, go ahead and bid on it. If you need any further information about it, see the Board of Public Works or the Aldermen, the matter is entirely in their hands," Mayor Carney testified. to get at it."

Talks With Roberts

In his conversation with Captain Roberts about the garbage contract,

Roberts Case Dropped

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 30 (AP)—Asserting that the evidence was doubtful and that it was just "another picaresque case," District Attorney William C. Crossley on Saturday not pressed bribery charges against Capt. Llewellyn Roberts, a major witness in the current trial of Mayor Leo E. J. Carney, who is charged with soliciting a bribe. Captain Roberts was charged with larceny of \$80 from Charles Herman during a card game, Dec. 21.

NYA Program Helps 3,721 N. E. Students

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The college and graduate aid program of the National Youth Administration for 1938-1939 will reach 3,721 students in four New England States. They will receive a total of \$497,145, NYA officials said.

The State allotments are: Massachusetts, 2,539 students; \$337,575; Vermont, 286 students, \$38,610; Rhode Island, 438 students, \$50,130; New Hampshire, 458 students, \$61,830.

College students may not receive more than an average of \$15 a month and graduate students are restricted to an average of \$30 a month. The average payment has been reduced, Mr. Williams said, because the applications for student aid far exceeded the number who can be given assistance.

N. H. Truck Drivers Law Is Upheld By U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled today that New Hampshire had the right to punish a truck company on a charge of violating in 1937 a 1933 state law prohibiting truck drivers for hire from working continuously more than 12 hours.

The H. P. Welch Company, operating between Manchester, Concord and Claremont in New Hampshire and Boston, contended the Federal Government had taken jurisdiction in the 1937 motor carrier act regulating the operation of trucks.

The New Hampshire Public Service Commission suspended the company's registration certificate for five days. This was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

Justice Butler delivered today's opinion that affirmed the State Court's decision. No dissent was announced.

New England Jews Rally to Refugees

A New England Region of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has been organized with the purpose of aiding distressed Jews overseas. More than 700 delegates from 100 New England communities gathered here yesterday in an organization program in which Louis E. Kirstein, Boston merchant and philanthropist, was elected chairman.

"The Joint Distribution Committee is trying to discipline Jewish resistance to tyranny and injustice," Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of New York, Chairman of the Committee, told the New England group.

"We are co-operating with the American Committee for Christian Refugees, the Catholic Committee for German Refugees, with the Quakers and with all local organizations in America and abroad, who are trying to meet this situation," he declared.

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Lash Names Deckard as Man To Lower Two-Mile Record

By Edwin Rumill

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

It is the expert opinion of Don Lash, who now wears the black and gold emblem of the Indiana State Police, that his indoor two-mile record of 8m. 58s. will soon be lowered. The standard has been on the books since 1937.

"I think that at least five seconds can be shaved from the two-mile record," said the sandy-haired veteran Saturday night, before winning the Leo Larrive special at the Prout Games in the Boston Garden for the second successive year. "Perhaps I'll do it myself. But if I don't, somebody else probably will. There are two or three boys running this winter who can lower it."

Deckard Can Do It

"Tommy Deckard can do it," Lash continued, pointing to the slender Indiana University star who stood nearby. "He's really a great two-miler, and although he might not admit it, I know he thinks he can do under 8.58. He needs more concentration on that particular distance, and plenty of rest between tries. Tom is too tight to run often."

Deckard, unusually small for a middle distance man, finished a close second to Lash Saturday night, after setting the pace for 21 of the 22 laps around the Garden bowl. There is rarely more than two or three seconds between them, and as Deckard has not yet reached his peak, he is the logical successor to the Lash crown.

Huskies Feature In New Hampshire Winter Carnival

New Hampshire holds its annual winter carnival this week end with Northeastern providing the athletic competition, which is always one of the features of the gala affair.

As in the past the invaders from Boston will engage in four contests with the Wildcats, most important of which is the New England Intercollegiate League Hockey game. Of corresponding interest will be the New England College Conference varsity basketball game, while freshman contests in both hockey and basketball will wind up the program.

The hockey game has a distinct bearing on the League standing. Inasmuch as Rhode Island has clinched retention of its hoop crown, the basketball game will have no greater significance than any ordinary hard-fought contest.

Flurry of Goals In Five-Man Play

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Now it's hockey that is being streamlined.

An experiment with five-player line-ups instead of the conventional six was begun Saturday in the new Ottawa City Intermediate League. Seventeen goals were scored in two games and in one of them one goal was called upon to handle 54 shots.

Cecil Duncan, Secretary of the district Hockey Association, asserted the system virtually eliminated bodychecking and emphasized stick-handling and skating.

Miss Capati Leads

MANILA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Dominga Capati, who found time to learn to play golf while employed as a washwoman on a sugar estate, led the way at the end of the first elimination round of the 72-hole Philippine Women's Golf Tournament today.

Miss Capati, who has twice won the title, toured the course in 82, nine strokes better than her closest competitor. Her qualifying score was 68.

Highlights of Prout Games at Garden



By a Staff Photographer

Upper: Don Lash, the Indiana veteran who won the Leo Larrive two-mile special for the second year in succession, being greeted by Governor Leverett Saltonstall.

Lower: Harold Cagle, Oklahoma Baptist flier and winner of the 600-yard run in Prout record time, who was awarded the Thomas E. Fitzgerald Memorial Trophy as the meet's outstanding individual performer by unanimous vote of sports writers covering the program.

Sporting Around the Hub

Americans Coming Back for More

That was a nice win for the Bruins in New York. The Amerks, like the Canadiens, always seem to offer the Bruins trouble regardless of where they stand in the league. The 3-2 victory now gives the Bruins an edge of four victories in six starts against Amerks for the season. And the game last night was close enough to assure action when the two met here tomorrow night.

Manager Red Dutton will be at Jordan Marsh Company book department tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock where he will autograph copies of his new book, "Hockey: The Fastest Game on Earth."

The country Club of Brookline won its fourth Edwards' Cup matches with Royal Montreal at the Tufts Country Club yesterday. The Clyde curlers played better than on Saturday when they won only two of the five matches in the Windler Cup matches.

Another Boston College coaching position is open now that Frank McCrehan has resigned his varsity baseball duties.

Celtic Park, South Boston, was the scene of a 3-to-2 victory for the American Soccer League team over a rival amateur team of State Seaside, Oregon, in a combination of the pros was too much for the amateurs.

An evidently superior Satire polo trio scored a decisive victory of 11 to 4 over Danvers Saturday night at the Commonwealth Armory, putting Satire in lead position in the Class A league standings.

Joe Poor, former Penn Military College star player, and Col. Arthur Harris, of Harvard College faculty, led the scoring attack, taking a three-goal lead in the first chukker.

Cavalry defeated Mayfair 7 to 6 in an overtime period tying Cavalry with Artillery for first place in the Class B league rating. Lieutenant Carlson's backhand angle shot won the final point in the "sudden score" period.

A lively game between Battery "A" and Newport in the Class C series left the servicemen on an even footing.

Terrier Tankmen In Meet Friday

Boston University's swimming team swings back into action next Friday night, Feb. 3, against Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut.

Last year the Terriers easily defeated Coast Guard, 51 to 24, but this year with most of the strength gone, the Terrier tankmen will be hard-pressed for victory.

In its opening meet this year, the B. U. team was downed by M. I. T., 42 to 33, but followed that with a surprise victory over Connecticut State by the score of 44 to 31.

Coach Jack Wallace will depend largely upon his four ace free styler, John Lukinchook, Charles Goldthwaite, Irving Macey and Allan Broad, together with Capt. Joe Paladino in the dive for the majority of the Terrier points.

Boston College Names Football Coach for 1939

Local football fans are speculating no longer regarding who will supplant the resigned Gil Debie as coach of Boston College football.

Saturday afternoon the press and public were informed that Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame tackle and line coach at Fordham University, had been named.

The new Eagle coach is not known around these parts but he has been an able assistant to Jimmy Crowley at Fordham since 1933. He developed the line there two years ago that was known as the "seven blocks of granite." The defensive play of Fordham lines under the new B. C. coach received particular acclaim for holding the mighty Pittsburgh Panthers scoreless two years in succession.

There is no doubt that Leahy was a rather last-minute choice after the B. C. authorities had attempted to find a so-called "name" coach. According to John Curley, Athletic Director, it was during his tour of interviewing prominent coaches that Leahy was brought to his attention.

It is experimental signing assistant coaches to a head coach post, but Leahy has definitely impressed both the college authorities and the press with his personality and his progressive ideas on football. Like so many line coaches, he probably will lean toward defensive play first and spread to offensive play later.

He will return to Boston for the Varsity "B" Club dinner Wednesday and will begin a long spring practice sometime in March. Although he played under the same Notre Dame football system as Joe Sheeketski, the Holy Cross coach, he does not think their systems will be alike in their objective game.

Events This Week

Monday, Jan. 30

Amateur Boxing at Arena.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Boston College vs. New Hampshire at Arena. (Hockey)

Boston Bruins vs. N. Y. Americans at Garden. (Hockey)

Thursday, Feb. 2

Boston University vs. Tufts at B. U. gym. (Basketball)

Friday, Feb. 3

Boston Junior Olympics vs. Providence at Garden. (Hockey)

Ice Skating at Arena, morning, afternoon, and evening.

Saturday, Feb. 4

Harvard Jayvees vs. Ramblers at Commonwealth Armory. (Polo)

Bay State Hockey League at Arena in afternoon.

Boston University vs. Boston College at Arena. (Varsity and freshman hockey)

Boston Olympics vs. Valleyfield at Garden. (Hockey)

Harvard vs. Colgate at Cambridge. (Swimming)

Sunday, Feb. 5

Boston Olympics vs. Valleyfield at Garden. (Hockey)

Ice Skating at Arena, afternoon and evening.

Hockey at a Glance

By the Associated Press

Results Jan. 29

National League

Boston 3, New York Americans 2.

Toronto 2, Detroit 2, tie.

Montreal 1, Chicago 0.

International-American League

Pittsburgh 3, New Haven 1.

Cleveland 3, Providence 2.

Philadelphia 4, Syracuse 2.

American Association

St. Paul 5, St. Louis 3.

(No games scheduled tonight)

International Intercollegiate Ice Hockey League Standing

Queen's 2, Toronto 1.

New England Intercollegiate Hockey League Standing

New Hampshire 3, 0, 17, 2, 1,000

Boston College 2, 0, 12, 3, 1,000

Boston University 1, 0, 8, 3, 1,000

Bowdoin 1, 0, 10, 15, 4

Princeton 2, 3, 20, 14, 4

Dartmouth 1, 0, 7, 7, 100

Yale 1, 0, 13, 28, 2

Montreal 0, 0, 0, 0, 0

Cornell Moves Up in Eastern Cage Standing

Following its annual mid-winter lay-off, college hockey returns to the ice rink this week with games scheduled in both the New England Intercollegiate and Triple I hockey leagues.

Although many eyes will watch Yale's invasion of Canada over the week end, the best competition will in all probability be centered in the local hockey loop, which has carded three games involving all three teams tied for leadership in the standings with a perfect percentage mark of 1.000.

Important Games

Tomorrow night at the Arena, New Hampshire, undefeated in three league starts, will take on Boston College, unbeaten in two starts.

Saturday at the Arena, Boston College will meet Boston University, which has won its only league contest, while at the same time Northeastern will travel to Durham to face the Wildcats.

If the Terriers can get by the Eagles, they may stand a good chance of winning the league championship for the second year in a row. Altogether this season, B. U. has won four and lost three, including their win over Army at West Point Saturday by a score of 5 to 3.

The Eagles, who nosed out B. U. two seasons ago by one-half a game, have won four and lost four.

Three games are scheduled in the senior circuit for the end of the week, with Yale meeting Queen's Friday and Toronto Saturday, and McGill playing hapless Montreal Saturday.

Harvard idle

The Elis will be playing their first games since their unexpected 12-to-1 lacing at the hands of Princeton, and therefore will have their first opportunity to rebuild their morale.

Unfortunately for Yale, however, is the fact that Queen's is practically unbeatable on its home ice, as was proved last Friday when the Tricolor scored a 2-to-1 victory over Toronto to shoot into the league leadership.

Harvard will have two tests before its first league contest after mid-winter Feb. 15 with Dartmouth. On Wednesday of this week the Clark Hodder skaters will play a return game with the Junior Olympics at the Skating Club rink in Brighton, and on Feb. 11 they will meet St. Nicholas in New York. In their first

Local court teams are not so active this week as the ice teams. Only four games are scheduled: Tufts at Boston University Friday; Northeastern at New Hampshire, and B. U. at Clark Saturday. Harvard waits until Feb. 7 to play its first game. The Crimson will meet Northeastern at Cambridge in a return affair. Harvard won the first 31 to 26.

Two swimming meets will take place Saturday. Harvard meeting Colgate at the Indoor Athletic Building, and B. U. trading water with the Coast Guard at New London.

Harvard will be attempting to start a new victory streak. Its last one stopped at 28 last Jan. 18 when Brown eked out a 38-to-37 win. The Terriers boast a win over Conn. State and a tie over a loss to M. I. T.

Union Club Squash Tournament Taken By Boston Player

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—H. Sherman Howes, Jr., of Boston, won the third annual Invitation Squash Tournament of the Union Club yesterday with a straight-set victory over Frank D. Rogers of the Yale Club.

Howes' smashing victory dominated the match after a delayed start, in which Rogers ran up an 8-to-0 lead in the first set. Then the Boston star won 10 consecutive points and never again was in trouble.

In the semifinals earlier yesterday, Howes defeated Sam Cochran of the University Club, who was defeated by default when struck by a ball. Howes was leading at the time, 15-8, 15-2, 2-0.

Rogers scored a 15-10, 15-11, 15-8 victory over Frank Appleton of Harvard University in the other semifinal.

Willing Patterson of Philadelphia, last year's winner who was upset in the first round Saturday, won the consolation championship by defeating E. B. Alexander, Jr., of the University Club, New York.

Weiland Gets Increase

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30 (AP)—With receipt yesterday of Southpaw Bob Weiland's signed contract for 1939, President Sam Breardon of the St. Louis Cardinals, said: "We may have the best pitching staff in the league."

Weiland, the seventh Redbird pitcher to sign, was given a good increase, but exact terms of the document were not disclosed. Bob won 16 games and lost 11 last season.

Breadon said he expects great things from Paul Dean, who is not yet in the fold, Tom Sunkel and Morton Cooper. Other hurlers who have signed are Lon Warneke, Curt Davis, Bill McGee and Al Sherer.

Lepine Is Silent

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30 (AP)—"Pit" Lepine, Playing Manager of New Haven's International-American Hockey League club, was silent on reports he would succeed Cecil Hart, who was given a "leave of absence" as Manager of Montreal's Les Canadiens.

Lepine admitted he had been in Montreal recently, but indicated it was only to obtain material for New Haven.

A's Sign Pitchers

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Two pitchers, Nelson Potter, a right-hander, and Edgar Smith, left-hander, have signed contracts with the Philadelphia Athletics, Vice-President Roy Mack announced.

Mack did not disclose the salaries to be paid either. Potter won 2 and lost 12 for the American League last season, while Smith won 3 and lost 10 games.

England 5, Wales 2

CHELSEA, England, Jan. 30 (AP)—Victorious for the second year in succession, England defeated Wales 5-2 in an amateur international soccer match Saturday. Last season England won 8-2 at Rhyl.

College Hockey Back on Ice After Mid-Winter Time Off

By Gordon Campbell

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

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Local court teams are not so active this week as the ice teams. Only four games are scheduled: Tufts at Boston University Friday; Northeastern at New Hampshire, and B. U. at Clark Saturday. Harvard waits until Feb. 7 to play its first game. The Crimson will meet Northeastern at Cambridge in a return affair. Harvard won the first 31 to 26.

Two swimming meets will take place Saturday. Harvard meeting Colgate at the Indoor Athletic Building, and B. U. trading water with the Coast Guard at New London.

Harvard will be attempting to start a new victory streak. Its last one stopped at 28 last Jan. 18 when Brown eked out a 38-to-37 win. The Terriers boast a win over Conn. State and a tie over a loss to M. I. T.

Venzke Drops Out of Mile To Attempt Shorter Races

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—There's a limit to everything, including that old maxim "try, try again," so Gene Venzke is passing up his rivalry with Glenn Cunningham and the Wanamaker Mile in next Saturday's All-Ireland Games at Madison Square Garden.

The one-time schoolboy sensation who got to know the appearance of Cunningham's burly back intimately in a half dozen years of campaigning made his decision at the Prout Memorial Games in Boston Saturday.

He unexpectedly withdrew from the mile there and entered the two-mile, finishing out of the contention, but it was not until the return here of Fred Scheritz, Director of the Millrose Games, that it became known Venzke had chosen to forgo the classic Wanamaker Mile.

Set World Record

Venzke, who started the track world in 1932 by setting a world's indoor record of 4m. 11.5s in the Wanamaker, had returned to compete in it every year since then, although he never again won the race.

Scheritz said the former University of Pennsylvania runner's decision was based on a desire to compete in the meet's new two-thirds mile event. He has set many records at three-quarters of a mile and 1,500 meters.

The Venzke vacancy in the mile was immediately filled by transferring Wayne Rideout, one of the Texas twins, out of the two-thirds and into the spot. Wayne and his brother Blaine ran third and second, respectively, at Cunningham at Boston, as Glenn won in an unimpressive 4:15.2.

They will be assisted in the chase of Cunningham by Chuck Fenske of Wisconsin, supposedly the Nation's No. 2 miler but who placed fifth at Boston; Josef Mostert, the Belgian star; John Munksi of Missouri, and possibly Archie San Romani, the transplanted Kansan who was invited but has not yet returned his entry blank.

Cagle vs. Herbert

Prestige of the mile as the high spot of the Millrose Games is being threatened by the prospective 600-yard duel between Harold Cagle of Oklahoma Baptist University and Jimmy Herbert of New York University, with a couple of other speedsters to help out.

Making his first try at the 600, and his first race on a board track, Cagle set a new meet record in the Prout Games with 1m. 12.6s. Herbert, a senior at New York, set his last one of 1:11.1, was surprised into third place, but their return race is expected to be a sizzler and probably under 1:12.

All of the winners in the Prout Games are entered in their specialties in the Millrose spectacle and in addition 28 college relay teams will take part in a classified baton-passing program.

Junior Champions

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP)—A young boy and a still-younger girl from the Toronto Skating Club, Sandy McKeechne and Therese McCarthy, were crowned Canadian Junior-Figure Skating Champions here.

McKeechne, 15, replaced Jack Vigeon of Toronto as men's champion and Miss McCarthy succeeded her sister Nora at the top of the women's division. Completing the junior part of the program, Kathleen Loddell and Peter Chance of Ottawa's Minto Club won the Pairs Championship.

Tourists Score 290

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 30 (CP)—After dismissing a combined Transvaal eleven for 304 runs, the touring Marylebone Cricket Club team made a spirited reply in the second day's play of a three-day match being played here. When stumps were drawn the visiting players had compiled 290 runs for four wickets.

Leonard Hutton, young Yorkshire first-wicket batsman, hit up 148 runs, and Walter Hammond, England's Captain, obtained 79 for the second highest score.

Girl's Basketball

GREEN CREEK, N. C. (AP)—The Green Creek girls basketball team beat the Sunnyview team, 102 to 10 recently and Allen Cudd of the winners scored 99 of the points.

Three Dodgers Sign

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers announced today that three more players, Ira Hutchinson, Gene Moore and Goodie Rosen, had sent in their signed contracts, bringing to 20 the number of Brooklyn players already signed for the 1939 season.

Tyler Bobsled Winner

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. 30 (AP)—Francis Tyler won Governor Lehman Trophy four-man bobsled race, giving Aubrey (Bucky) Wells first defeat in two years of major competition.



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153	147	Am Tob pf (6)	1	10%	136	156	156		8%	17	Davison Chemical	1	10%	10%	10%	- 1/2	46	23%	Kennett Cap (1/2)	60	34%	34%	34%	- 1 1/2	1	13%	13%	13%	13%	40
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141	111	Am W W pf (6)	5	84%	84	84	84	Jan 20	15%	12%	Detroit-Wem-O (1/4)	15	13%	13%	13%		15	13%	Kimberly (OH) Co	1	23	23	23	Jan 27	58%	52%	52%	52%	Jan 27	130
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37%	22%	Bridges Mfg (1)	24	26%	25%	24%	+ 24	43%	41%	First Nat'l Bk (1)	6	43%	43%	+ 11%	39%	34	Maria Mace (1)	3	34%	34%	34%	+ 1	11%	11%	Shattuck & P (1)	1	10%	10%	Jan 1	10	10
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37%	34%	Chi Pn. Tr. ex. pt. (1)	1	38	38	38	38	38	Grand Un. (1.4%)	1	38	38	38	38	38	NY Investors (2)	4	1%	1%	1%	1%	42%	42%	Texas Corp. (2)	37	43%	43%	44%	+ 1%
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Wringer	2 1/2	4 1/2	Lincoln Stors \$1 a	18 1/2	
Co \$1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	Ludwig Mfg A 25 b	106	111

22 1/2 pf	50	52	Nashawena Mills	5	7
Fine Sp	5	7	Nashua G&CP 2 1/2 h	48	53
23 ex pf	24		Nashua Mfg	414	414

lis \$40	7	10	Nichlan Pile \$1.20 a	27½	30½
ufactrg	35	45	Nonquitt Mills \$3	20	23
olve \$2.5	40½	43½	North W. RR #1111	68	73

Knowles	38	41	Quisset Mill	14	15
Feb 38	90		Saco Lowell \$.25 h	6 1/2	8 1/2
Ch \$.30 h	18	21	Sagamre Mf \$.50 h	27	32
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Am Reserve	28 1/4	27 1/4
Am Surety	52	54

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at	341	248	Firem's Nwk	8 1/2	9 1/2
	10 1/2	12 1/2	Gen Reinsur	40 1/2	42

ional	27 1/2	29 1/2	Hartford Fire	72 1/4	74 1/4
tee & Tr	5 1/2	7	Home Ins	29 1/4	30 1/4
n Bank Stocks			Mass Bond	34	37

	347	362	Phoenix	75	79
Oakland	58½	63½	St. Paul Fire	225	229
Hawmut	20½	22½	Springfield	119	122

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Commerce and Finance

NLRB Is Debated In Air Forum By Hook and Madden

WASHINGTON (P)—Charles R. Hook, chairman of the Board of the National Association of Manufacturers, appeared in a radio debate for amendment of the Labor Relations Act to provide more protection for employers and labor minorities.

His opponent, Chairman J. Warren Madden of the National Labor Relations Board, replied that the act had proved an instrument for industrial peace. Mr. Madden added that in 1938, "when the act was in regular operation," there were only half as many strikes as in 1937 "when the act was in effect."

The Supreme Court held the law constitutional in April, 1937.

Mr. Hook contended that "waves of strikes" continued after passage of the act, despite arguments of proponents that it would tend to inspire co-operation between workers and employers.

Hits Administration of Act

"Certain labor unions," Mr. Hook said, "adopted a new weapon, the sit-down strike, which is kidnapping a plant and holding it for ransom." The labor strike of 1937, he added, "must go down as one of the major causes of the precipitous decline of business activity in that year."

Mr. Hook also criticized administration of the act. The Labor Board, he said, "might have done much to convert a poor law into a reasonably good and fair law."

To correct what he called the law's "one-sidedness," Mr. Hook recommended that it be amended to recognize the "mutuality of interest of employer and employee" and to assure that employees not be subjected to coercion from any source; to "modify the emphasis on strikes; to recognize that every man has the right to work unmolested whether or not he is a member of a labor organization; and to protect adequately the 'paramount public interest'."

In his present form Mr. Hook asserted, the act places too much emphasis upon the right to strike and contains no emphasis "on when it is wrong to strike."

Mr. Madden argued that the scales of justice and law still were weighed heavily against labor. He said 15 persons were shot to death, scores wounded and thousands arrested during the labor strike of 1937. He added that not a single employer was "even so much as arrested" in any year, under administration of the act, "though there was much violation of it."

Act Seen Reducing Strikes

The Labor Board chairman declared that in 1938 and the first four months of 1937 the number of strikes exceeded the number of cases to come before the board. After the Supreme Court decision, he added, the proportion had been about four times as many board cases as strikes.

"The processes of law are replacing the remedy of self help, which was the extreme aim and purpose of the statute," he said.

In about a year and a half of "effective operation" of the act, Mr. Madden said he discerned the following "significant gains":

1. Most employers are now obeying the law in most sections of the country.

2. The two "great labor organizations," claimed about 8,000,000 members as against less than 3,000,000 in 1934.

3. Freedom of speech, press and assembly are enjoyed in greater degree and in more communities than ever before.

4. Millions are receiving "an education and experience" in the principles and practices of self government through union meetings and workers education programs.

5. Thousands of new labor agreements have been arrived at through collective bargaining.

6. Workers have "more understanding of and confidence in" the Government.

\$30,000,000 Vessel Contracts Awarded

WASHINGTON (P)—The Maritime Commission has awarded contracts for the construction of ten combination cargo-passenger vessels of the C-3 design.

Six of the ships will be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., for \$2,800,000 each.

The other four, which will have Diesel propulsion, will be built by the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, Chester, Pa., at \$3,167,100 each. Total of both contracts exceed \$30,000,000.

The commission said the six steam vessels have been assigned to the San Francisco round-the-world route, and the four Diesel-propelled ships to the West Coast merchant fleet will strengthen shipping services on the Pacific, Chairman Emory S. Land commented. "Such vessels as these are urgently needed in that area."

The commission now has awarded contracts for a total of 63 vessels.

The C-3 combination cargo-passenger ships are of approximately 11,926 deadweight tons. They have a speed of 16½ knots, which makes them substantially faster than most of the nation's present merchant tonnage.

They will have accommodations for 70 to 100 passengers.

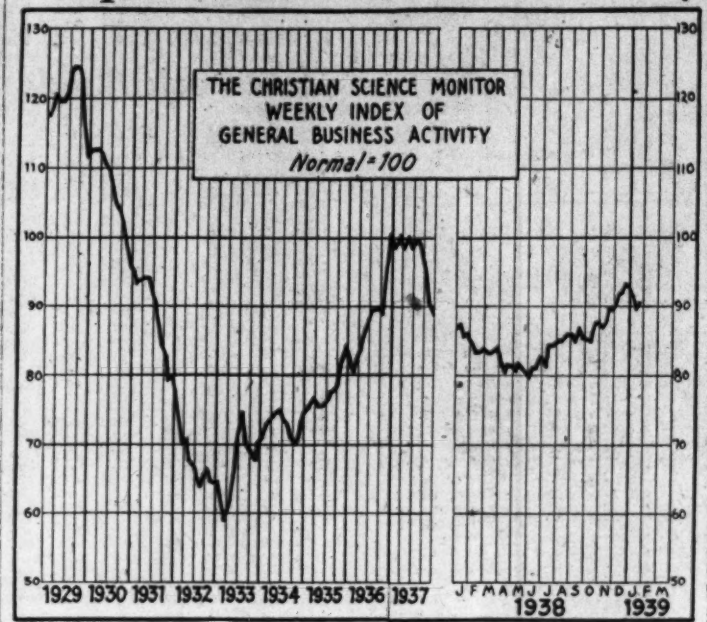
American Rolling Mill Co. To Build Model Village

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (P)—Plans for a model village of 60 steel homes three miles south of here were announced by the American Rolling Mill Company. Cost was estimated at \$300,000.

The firm described the development as "an economically-priced community of small homesteads in the country, where men working in the steel plant could reduce the cost of living by devoting their spare time to gardening." All homes will be one-story, situated on an acre of tested garden land, costing from \$4,500 to \$5,300 each.

Steel Consumption Seen Rising as Production Holds Unchanged

Monitor Weekly Index Records Upturn in Business Activity



Reversing the sharp downturn of recent weeks, The Christian Science Monitor weekly index of general business activity turned upward in the week ended Jan. 21, scoring a gain of 0.8 of a point. From a level of 89.7 on Jan. 14, the index rose to 90.5 (prelim.) on Jan. 21. This compared with 86.0 on Jan. 22 of last year.

Increases in both the electric power production and bank debits totals countered moderate seasonal declines and adjusted indexes for each series showed sizeable gains over the preceding week.

Miscellaneous freight carloadings, on the other hand, raised off contrary to seasonal expectations and the adjusted index for this series dipped to the lowest level since the week ended Dec. 24.

All three components of the index are, however, maintaining levels well above those of a year ago.

Steel operations during the past week remained at 51½ per cent of capacity, the same level as in the preceding week. Railroad buying has been a supporting factor, whereas demand from other lines is somewhat hesitant, notably in the automobile field.

While automobile production has been maintained at a high level, easing only moderately in the past week, manufacturers have been keeping a watchful attitude with respect to production and sales.

Activity in the textile industry has been holding relatively steady both in the woolen goods and cotton goods sections. Shoe factories are reported exceptionally busy and there are some predictions of a record output for this year.

Although trade fluctuations were highly irregular during the past week, gains were reported in several important districts, notably in New England, in the Northwest and in some sections of the South. Some further easing in commodity prices were reported, farm products and building materials prices in particular showing declines.

The following table gives the combined weekly index and its components adjusted for seasonal variation and long-term trend:

Combined index 1939 1938 1937 1936 1935 1934 1933 1932 1931 1930 1929

Electric power production 91.5 88.5 85.5 82.5 79.5 76.5 73.5 70.5 67.5 64.5 61.5

Bank debits adjusted NYC 85.1 82.1 79.1 76.1 73.1 70.1 67.1 64.1 61.1 58.1 55.1

Freight carloadings 87.0 84.0 81.0 78.0 75.0 72.0 69.0 66.0 63.0 60.0 57.0

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General business activity 90.5 89.7 88.9 88.1 87.3 86.5 85.7 84.9 84.1 83.3 82.5

U. S. Steel reports Tuesday afternoon, and its operations have been dragging slightly behind the industry and it hasn't the large interest in ships and armor, so its statement won't probably be as good as Bethlehem's. On the other hand Bethlehem stock has plummeted from

Steel Production Holds Steady At 51½ P. C. Capacity

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CLEVELAND—Steel operations in the United States during the past week were unchanged at 51½ per cent compared with the previous week, according to the magazine Steel.

Demand is receiving better support from the railroads, continues the report, while building and engineering construction continues a major outlet for heavy products.

Buying Hesitant

Buying elsewhere is somewhat hesitant. This situation is seen as only temporary, however, since consumption generally is steady or rising slightly. Absence of major changes in specifications is reflected in slight variations in steelmaking since the initial post-holiday recovery.

Pittsburgh operations increased 4 points to 46 per cent and Cleveland was up 1 point to 60. On the other hand, Chicago was down 2½ points to 45.5. Youngstown dropped 7 points to 45 and Cincinnati was off 3 points to 45.5.

Activity of different steel products, three Chicago mills are operating at better than any rate attained in 1938, while two plants are at the lowest level since last summer.

Steady schedules continue in other districts, including eastern Pennsylvania at 34, Wheeling at 64, Buffalo at 44, Birmingham at 77, New England at 70, St. Louis at 40 and Detroit at 88.

Automobile production remains unusually active, all factories considered. Last week's output of 89,200 was a decrease of only about 1,000 units and left assemblies more than 50 per cent larger than a year ago.

A January total almost equal to that of the corresponding 1938 month is indicated. Seasonal slackening is seen for February, although heavier orders for steel are in prospect, following only small purchases the past few weeks.

Upturn Expected

So far this month, nothing has developed "to alter" expectations of a moderate upturn in steel production later this quarter. Because of surplus stocks at the opening of the year, some consumers have deferred new buying of sheets and strip. Mills have reduced heavy backlogs accumulated in these products last quarter, and quiet in new ordering is tending to curtail output.

Influence of prices on purchases was slight prior to recent circulation of a report that the structure had weakened. Vigorous denials by producers, this rumor has contributed to buyer hesitancy. Chronic weakness still prevails in some products, principally in resale markets, but quotations on most commodities are steady.

Scrap is more active on mill purchases at Chicago and Pittsburgh, but a 50-cent reduction in heavy melting steel in the latter market lowers the scrap composite 8 cents to \$14.71. The finished steel composite continues \$56.50.

Security Sales To Institutional Investors Studied

WASHINGTON (P)—The Securities Commission announced that its monopoly division has begun a study of direct sales of securities by corporations to institutional investors, such as banks and insurance companies.

In this connection, the SEC has written 17 corporations which sold securities directly to large institutional buyers in 1937 and 1938, asking information on the sales.

Another letter has been sent to 69 financial firms asking data on securities sales in which they may have been participated as intermediaries between January 1, 1934, and December 31, 1938.

The study will enquire into the causes of increased direct sales of securities in recent years and its effect upon investment banking and the capital markets.

New Financing Best In Last Four Weeks

NEW YORK (P)—New financing for the week ended Jan. 26, totaled \$26,463,572, the highest this year, Poor's Publishing Co. reported.

Detailed figures follow:

Total 1939 1938 1937 1936 1935 1934 1933 1932 1931 1930 1929

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December Motor Output Estimated at 411,200

DETROIT—December production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada is estimated at 411,200 units, according to the American Machinist.

This is roughly 20 per cent better than that of December 1937, and it was almost 30,000 units ahead of November 1938. January production, with curtailed operations, is expected to reach between 330,000-350,000 units and February should be on about the same level.

Most General Motors and Chrysler divisions are working four days a week. Some of the independents are not doing as well. Ford continues on its announced goal of 94,000 units for January including all models.

There is every reason to believe that there will be little upward revision in schedules until some time in March.

U. S. Gold Imports Drop In Week to \$33,321,267

WASHINGTON (P)—The Commerce Department said gold imports declined slightly to \$33,321,267 in the week ended Jan. 26.

Arrivals of the metal included \$5,333,753 from the Netherlands, \$8,771,817 from England, \$8,039,928 from Canada and \$9,247,758 from Japan.

Silver imports also dropped slightly to \$1,013,892, including \$57,456 from Mexico and \$126,041 from Canada.

The week's exports were \$1,497 of gold and \$19,402 of silver.

Your Income Tax

The financial pages of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR will carry a series of articles based upon the Revenue Act of 1938, containing information of interest to persons required to pay Federal income tax. Returns for the calendar year 1938 are required to be filed not later than March 15, 1939. The articles, of which there are 30, are numbered. The first appears below.

Income Tax in a Nutshell

Who? Every single person or married person not living with husband or wife who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and generally, husband and wife living together, who had an aggregate net income of \$2,500 or more or an aggregate gross income of \$5,000 or more, must file returns.

How? The filing period begins Jan. 1 and ends March 15, 1939. Where? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

What? Four per cent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption credit for dependents, earned-income credit, and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surplus on surplus net income in excess of \$4,000.

Income Tax Don'ts

Don't prepare your return without first getting the instructions accompanying the form.

Don't procrastinate. Early assembling of data permits a careful consideration of all tax problems.

Don't destroy the memoranda from which your return was prepared.

Don't omit explanation when such information is essential to an intelligent audit. Attach memoranda to your return.

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How to Avoid Common Errors

The period for the filing of income-tax returns covering the calendar year 1938 began Jan. 1 and ends at midnight of March 15, 1939. To file early is of mutual benefit to the Government and the taxpayer.

Within this period are filed annually millions of individual income tax returns, a large proportion of which report income subject to the tax. The latter contain a considerable percentage of errors, which if uncorrected by the audit would result to the disadvantage of the taxpayer. Many are errors of computation easily discovered on the face of the return, which usually is accompanied by a payment of more than the amount of tax due. In other returns it is readily discernible that the taxpayer has failed to take advantage of the personal exemption, credit allowed for dependents, or deductions from gross income to which he is entitled.

To avoid these and other errors, the Bureau of Internal Revenue urges careful reading of the instructions accompanying the forms for filing the returns. Additional information, if needed, may be obtained at the office of a collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge.

A taxpayer who applies to a revenue officer for assistance in preparing his return should take with him a copy of his prior year return. Also, as a further aid in preparation of a correct income tax return for the year 1938, the Bureau has prepared a series of short newspaper articles, of which this is the first, advising the taxpayer of the requirements and privileges as interpreted under the latest regulations, rulings, and decisions relating to the income-tax law.

More RFC Money To Export-Import Bank to Aid Trade

WASHINGTON (P)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation disclosed it had furnished a fresh supply of money to the Export-Import Bank for loans to stimulate American trade with Latin America, the Orient and other parts of the world.

The RFC, which already owned \$20,000,000 of the \$21,000,000 capital of the bank, bought an additional \$25,000,000 of preferred stock in the bank.

The law which created the bank in 1934, automatically limited its loans to the amount of its capital, making the present loan power of the bank \$46,000,000. It was understood, however, that any additional funds needed also would be furnished by sale of stock to the RFC.

The new \$25,000,000 stock transaction was necessitated by loans during December of \$10,000,000 to the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation to expand Latin American facilities and of \$25,000,000 to China to buy American trucks and other assorted non-military supplies.

The Export-Import Bank is the Administration's leading instrument for financing foreign trade.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said that removal of foreign exchange restrictions, which virtually all of the Latin American countries have, would be an important method of stimulating trade and that he believed the lifting of the restrictions was "not impossible."

He indicated his studies on possible loans and other aid to Latin American countries were awaiting discussions with Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian Foreign Minister, who will come here in the next few weeks at the invitation of President Roosevelt.

Slight Decline In Auto Output

DETROIT (P)—Ward's Automotive Reports, Inc., estimated the current week's output of the motorcar factories at 89,200 units compared with 90,205 last week and 99,365 this week a year ago.

The survey said winter weather had hampered sales during the last week or 10 days, but that deliveries still were well above the comparable 1938 period.

Rae Still Holds Most Corporate Positions

NEW YORK (P)—Arthur L. Rae, Controller of American Water Works & Electric Co., continues to hold whatever distinction goes with being an officer or director of more corporations than any other individual, but he too, is slipping, maybe because of bad times.

Poor's Register of Directors and Executives for 1939, listing the names of 12,519 business and financial leaders and their connections, have Mr. Rae down as an officer or serving on the boards of 99 different companies. In the 1938 edition of the book he was credited with holding 101 such places.

Harold B. Franklin, President and Director of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corp., is second with 92; Frederick Godber, Managing Director of Shell Transport & Trading Co., London, is third with 90; George W. Bligh, Jr., Director of American Water Works & Electric Co., is fourth with 85 and veteran Thomas H. McInerney, President and Director of National Dairy Products Corp., is fifth, holding places in 82 corporations representing such diversified interests as public utility, tobacco, baking, railroad, retailing, distilling, dairy and rubber.

Baldwin Orders Drop

PHILADELPHIA (P)—The dollar value of orders received in December by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and subsidiary companies, was announced as \$1,965,207, compared with \$3,704,119 for December 1937. The total books for the year 1938 was \$25,432,907, compared with \$34,510,839 in 1937.

Promoted



Charles L. Jacobson
Appointed Vice-President and General Sales Manager of the Chrysler Division of the Chrysler Corp. He succeeds Joseph W. Frazer, who resigned to become President and General Manager of the Willys Overland Company. Mr. Jacobson formerly was Sales Manager.

Thomas Would Raise Commodity Prices By Manipulation

WASHINGTON (P)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D) of Oklahoma urged in the Senate that Government monetary and credit controls be utilized to raise prices.

Among other things, Mr. Thomas suggested lower discount rates, gold devaluation, lower bank reserve requirements and further devaluation of the dollar.

Saving that the dollar "is too highly valued," Mr. Thomas added that "highly valued dollars mean low prices, low incomes, unemployment and depression."

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A. F. of L. Urges National Planning To Prevent Slump

WASHINGTON (P)—The American Federation of Labor's monthly survey of business suggested that some means of national planning for industry be set up to forestall another depression in 1940.

"A very real danger lies ahead for 1940," the publication said. "By 1940 the present wave of Government spending will have largely exhausted its stimulating effect on business, and unless plans are devised to set private industry to work producing goods and raising living standards, we shall either face another depression or a greater armament program to put men to work."

"Excessive armaments lower living standards and increase danger of war. Also, Government cannot forever go on piling deficit on deficit."

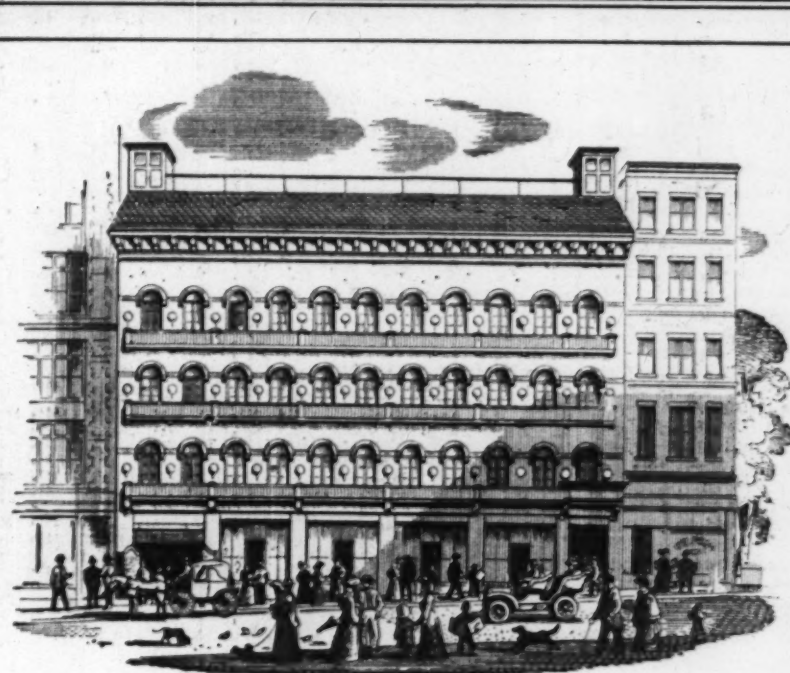
"In this critical outlook, the first step is to establish a national planning board of representatives from business, labor, agriculture, commerce, Government, with provisions for experts to assist them and a mandate to stimulate the production of goods by private industry."

The survey presented an optimistic picture of the outlook for 1939, barring war.

"Inventories have been sold off, workers' buying power is rising, there is no inflation of credit, and prices have held almost without change since mid-November," it said.

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★ 1903 ★

On the evening of May 30th, the curtain was rung down for the last time at Boston's famous theater, known as the Boston Museum. Since 1841, the leading players of the times had appeared on its stage, among them Wallace, Salvini, Mansfield and Gillette. The farewell production was "Mrs. Dane's Defense," with Margaret Anglin, Guy Standing and Oswald Yorke in the cast.

It was a different world in 1903 and the Boston Museum is a vanished symbol of a slower moving age, when life was less complex and the successful management of property a comparatively simple matter. In 1903 there were no inheritance taxes, either state or federal. Income taxes, which today necessitate accurate bookkeeping and accounting, were not yet in existence. Investment and tax problems as well as all other matters that render the management of property so difficult today can be delegated to this Company under an Agency Account or Trust.

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Czechoslovakian Cotton Spindles Taken to Germany

By Staff Correspondent
of The Christian Science Monitor

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Information received at the headquarters here of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Associations, from its affiliated associations in Prague and Reichenberg (Sudentengau) indicates that approximately 1,500,000 cotton spindles have been transferred during the session of the Sudenten area in Germany, leaving in the present state of Czechoslovakia, 1,621,000 spindles.

The International Cotton Bulletin points out that of these spindles 61,000 are at the moment idle and 170,000 are spindles usually engaged in the production of Egyptian or Egyptian-type yarns.

Of the 104,000 looms within the boundaries of Czechoslovakia prior to the cession of the Sudenten area to Germany, 34,000 owned by approximately 200 firms, are in the area ceded to Germany.

The cotton waste spinning industry is almost entirely situated in the Sudenten area. Two of the four rayon concerns originally established in Czechoslovakia are now in the Sudenten lands, but those at Senica and Bratislava remain in Czechoslovakia. The pure silk industry is mainly located in Sudenten districts.

Practically all the textile printing industry is said to remain in the new Czechoslovakia State.

Four towns chiefly occupied with woolen spinning remain in Czechoslovakia, but a large proportion of this industry is in the transferred territory. Woolen and linen weaving industries are entirely within Czechoslovak boundaries.

A large number of knitting firms, especially cotton and glove factories, are situated in the Sudenten area. Nearly all the gold lace factories are in ceded areas. There were originally two tulle factories in Czechoslovakia, one of which still remains on Czech territory. Most of the firms engaged in the manufacture of wool carpets, furnishing materials and webbing, are in the Sudenten area. Fully 80 per cent of the knitting, crochet yarn, and coconut matting manufacturers are also in Sudenten districts.

French and British Imports of U. S. Gas And Oil Up Sharply

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Commerce Department reported new increases, in some instances almost 100 per cent, in French and British imports of American oils and gasoline.

Officials said that they believed the increases between 1937 and 1938 resulted largely from national defense preparations.

British gasoline imports rose from 4,839,000 barrels in 1937 to 5,359,000 in 1938. The French increased their purchases from 1,788,000 to 2,896,000 barrels.

French imports of crude oil jumped from 10,066,000 barrels to 17,420,000 and British takings of fuel oil rose from 2,068,000 to 3,612,000 barrels.

Japanese imports of American crude increased from 15,995,000 to 21,260,000 barrels. German purchases of American gasoline rose from 990,000 barrels to 2,250,000 barrels, or fuel oil from 2,690,000 to 3,880,000.

Italy increased purchases of crude from this country from 4,544,000 to 6,751,000 barrels.

Utilities Find It Pays To Keep Public Informed

NEW YORK (AP)—New England utilities found, after last September hurricane, that it pays to keep the public accurately informed.

This was reported to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by T. H. Haines of the Boston Edison Company who said his organization used the public information to tell 292,000 customers in 46 cities of the progress of restoration of their service.

"I believe," he said, "we made thousands of friends among customers and public officials."

Errol W. Doeblir, General Operations Manager of the Long Island Lighting Company, said, "the public will be reasonable if it is taken into our confidence and given accurate information."

The storm's total damage on the New York, New Haven and Hartford, railroad worst hit, was summarized by Sidney Withington of New Haven.

There were 250 washouts, totaling 17 miles of track. The deepest washout was 50 feet. There were 21 landslides and 43 bridges destroyed or seriously damaged.

In "thousands of other places tracks were blocked by trees, houses, trees and debris. The total damage was estimated at \$3,000,000.

The Connecticut Power Company, in restoring service, had to wipe salt off thousands of insulators many miles inland. The salt was from ocean spray.

Financial Briefs

The output of central electric stations in Canada reached a new high for the year. In November, 2,374,933,000 kilowatt hours, according to a Canadian Resources Bulletin.

Steiner, Rouse & Co. are distributing a booklet containing a detailed discussion of the probable effect of the New York World's Fair on a group of selected securities.

Purchase of fuel and material and supplies used in current operation by the railroads in 1938 were less than any year since 1933, the Association of American Railroads reports.

Crude Rubber Futures
Reported by J. B. Sachs & Co., Boston

Month	High	Low	Close	Prev.
March	12.75	12.50	12.50	12.50
May	12.75	12.50	12.50	12.50
July	12.75	12.50	12.50	12.50
Sept.	12.75	12.50	12.50	12.50
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Employment Rises

Some in December

By The Associated Press

New York

The National Industrial Conference Board estimated that 4,396,000 persons were employed in the United States in December, a gain of 3 per cent from November.

As the employed total rose by 174,000 workers, the unemployed rolls were reduced by 77,000 to 9,852,000.

Since the conference estimates includes in its "unemployed" figures 3,398,000 workers in the government emergency labor force, the men and women at work in the United States equaled in December the 4,785,000 employed in 1929 when only 469,000 persons were unemployed.

The December, 1938, employment figures compare with 44,278,000 employed and 9,335,000 unemployed in December, 1927.

Industrial Safety

Record Is Set Up

By General Motors

NEW YORK—A new all-time industrial safety record was established during 1938 in its 86 plants in the United States and Canada.

For every 1,000,000 man hours of work last year, there were only 4.91 lost-time accidents, compared to 5.15 lost-time accidents in 1937 and 5.19 in 1936.

The severity of accidents, representing time off due to mishaps in the plants, was likewise reduced during 1938 to a point where there were only 0.955 days lost to employees for every 1,000,000 hours worked. This compares with 0.652 in 1937 and 0.664 in 1936.

Seven General Motors plants had no lost-time accidents during the entire year, and two of the Packard Electric and Light Electric plants of Warren, Ohio, completed their second year of a perfect safety record without a lost-time accident.

On the basis of records of the National Safety Council, the employment of General Motors is safer at his job in a plant than he is at home or going to and from work.

Reorganization

Of ICC Is Urged

By W. M. W. Splawn

WASHINGTON (AP)—W. M. W. Splawn, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, said fundamental reorganization of the ICC and extension of its authority to all interstate shipments would go far toward eliminating "cutthroat competition" among transportation agencies.

Testifying in support of a general transportation bill, Mr. Splawn told the House Interstate Commerce Committee that all freight and passenger rates were being driven down by unregulated competition.

"These fights must be under rules," he declared, "under this bill, we don't look toward elimination of competition. There'll be plenty of that left but it will be under rules."

"We should be able to say, fight for the traffic, but don't hit below the belt. The ICC would be the umpire."

In reply to a question from Representative Carl Mays (R) of Michigan, Mr. Splawn said it was difficult to say whether railroads or trucking firms were "more prone" to cutting prices below cost.

Although the bill calls for the ICC to be expanded from 11 to 19 members, Mr. Splawn expressed the opinion a functional reorganization into three divisions and advisory sections could be accomplished with the present 11 members, or even 10.

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Hitler Reviews Germany's Expansion

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nal disorder, and then the final incorporation of Austria within Greater Germany.

All this, Herr Hitler explained, "happened at a truly breathless speed."

"The faith in the rapidity and preparedness of the new German Army was not disappointed; it was even exceeded," he said.

"The trust in the superior quality of this excellent instrument was confirmed in but a few days."

"The first election for the Greater German Reichstag on April 10, 1938, resulted in overwhelming endorsement of the whole German Nation."

The solution of the Czechoslovak problem a few weeks later, Herr Hitler continued, began under the influence of the international inflammatory campaign of certain newspapers and certain politicians

National Socialists Win Czechoslovakia

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The German official news agency, DNB, announced Jan. 28 that Czechoslovakia had informed the German Government that National Socialists in Czechoslovakia may carry on their activities there according to "directions" received from National Socialist headquarters without hindrance.

and in Czechoslovakia with increased oppression of the Czech elements.

"No world power with a sense of honor could tolerate continuing of such a situation."

"The responsible person for that development which would have made

of Czechoslovakia gradually the exponent of all international law to the Reich was Doctor Benes (former Czechoslovak President Eduard Benes).

"At the instigation and with cooperation of certain foreign circles in May of last year, he carried through a Czechoslovak mobilization with intention, first, to provoke the Reich, and second, to inflict upon the Reich a defeat in its international prestige."

Herr Hitler denied anew that Germany had mobilized "because of this unbearable provocation."

He said that, "aggravated by a truly infamous persecution and terrorization of our German nationals in that country, I decided to settle the Sudeten German question radically."

He said the military preparations, including SS and SA—and in Austria the police also—were an outstanding success."

The SA are the brown-shirt Stormtroopers; the SS the Führer's black-shirt elite guard.

People Early Astir

The population was astir from early morning when National Socialist Party music formations sounded reveille.

The City was colorful with Swastika flags whipping in the breeze. Brown-shirted Storm Troopers and Black-shirted Elite Guards thronged the streets.

The entire route from the Chancellery to the Opera House was virtually walled with Swastika banners—along the Wilhelmstrasse past Government buildings, into the historic Unter den Linden, under Brandenburger Gate, across the broad Hindenburg Platz and up Friedrichsallee.

Flags, banners, and green fir trimmings decorated the Opera House. A polished vast gilded eagle and Swastika formed the background for the speaker.

Loud-speaker arrangements were made so that thousands could hear in the streets outside the building.

The 855 brown-shirted deputies forming the Reichstag membership provided double inspiration for the Chancellery: a sympathetic audience and a personification of the greatest achievement—the annexation of Austria, his homeland, and Czechoslovak Sudetenland.

For the first time since 1848, 73 Austrian and 41 Sudeten Deputies were allotted seats beside Prussian colleagues in the Reichstag, membership in which today is the largest numerically in the history of the German people.

Under the course Herr Hitler had outlined for the seventh year of the "National Socialist rising," whether principally internal or other broad step along the trail of his dynamic foreign policy, his followers sang one time today:

"The route of the Führer is the route of the people. The day began with a ceremonious reveille."

At 9 a. m. Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels addressed German youth from a school in Berlin's working class district.

At 11 a. m. Chancellor Hitler was to announce the annual National Socialist prizes for literature and science, and grant the awards.

On the eve of the sixth anniversary of National Socialist rule, Labor Front Leader Robert Ley, told a Party district rally in Berlin that:

"Whoever lives in Germany must breathe the National Socialist air."

"The German people has understood the meaning and the results of our national leadership and it knows that the Führer has recently created a corps of leaders which lacks every problem, evades no decision and places the greatest demands upon itself."

"Our belief in the Führer and the Party, therefore, is so strong and accompanied with success, that our belief is not wasted in phrases but knows no bounds and transmits itself in obedience."

In Dr. Goebbels' address, broadcast throughout Germany, he called Chancellor Hitler "master teacher" to whom all German youth look up in veneration and behind whom they rallied in unswerving loyalty.

In a review of National Socialist achievements Dr. Goebbels said that Germany, "honored but almost feared," rose powerfully, culturally and politically, and added that the German "rebirth was no miracle but a rejuvenation that came out of the stern course of law."

"When we were young," he said, "we believed in emperors and kings and did not realize the powers within the body of the Nation which alone helped us to rise."

Paintings Acquired By Woman's College

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LYNNHURG, Va.—John Carroll's painting, "Summer Afternoon," shown in Richmond in the First Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings held here last March at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, has been purchased by Randolph-Macon Woman's College through the Louise J. Smith Bequest. One other painting, "Mrs. Scott's House" by Edward Hopper, has been bought through the fund.

"Summer Afternoon," a recent painting by the artist, was exhibited at the Rehn Galleries in New York for the first time two years ago. During its showing Time magazine reproduced it, designating it as the "biggest and best-designed" picture by "Detroit's first-rate fantasist."

Mr. Carroll held a Guggenheim Fellowship award in 1927, and his work has been recognized by awards from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Detroit Institute of Art.

Swiss Draft Call For Citizen Army

BASEL, Switzerland, Jan. 30.—An ordinance giving the Government the right to call Switzerland's citizen army to the colors without further notice was published this afternoon, a few hours before the scheduled start of Reichsführer Hitler's Reichstag speech.

It was explained that the order was designed so that all frontiers might be manned within a few minutes' notice should international events require it.

The September crisis showed the need for a faster method of mobilization, it also was explained.

Chilean Group Forms to Swap Ideas With Folk of the North

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Speaking in the Teatro Oriente, Providencia, at the inauguration of the Chile-United States Cultural Institute, Ernesto Barros Jarpa, its President, extended an invitation to Chileans and Americans to join "the campaign of intellectual interchange—a general conscription for international understanding and peace."

The Institute, organized by South and North Americans after the manner of one existing in Argentina and Chile in Peru, owes its start to the efforts of Ambassador Norman Armour, assisted by a committee representing the two countries and by the Chilean Executive Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.

Señor Barros Jarpa, a businessman, has served as Chilean ambassador to the United States, and he was a delegate to the Pan American Conference in Lima. His colleagues on the Committee of the Institute are Mrs. Alicia Cañas de Errazuriz, Eugenio Pereira, Henry A. Arnold, Horace Graham, and Joseph H. Dewey.

On the opening occasion congratulatory cables came from the Institutes in Lima and Buenos Aires; and in the midst of the program, greetings arrived from President Roosevelt.

Don Benjamín Hernández, Rector of the University of Chile, said: "Chileans can never forget that from the first days of independence the United States viewed with sympathy the cause of our early tribulations. The prudent Poinsett, first American consul in Chile, was more than a friend; he was the generous helper of José Miguel Carrera and Camilo Henríquez, and his action set a precedent of inestimable value for the future diplomacy of his country in relation to our incipient nationality."

Ambassador Armour struck a historical note, recalling the names of those Chileans and Americans who, from the dawn of independence to the present day, have fortified cultural relations. He had a special word for Don Benjamín Cohen, Director of the Diplomatic Institute, who acted as Chairman of the inaugural assembly. Señor Cohen is a graduate of Georgetown University. Mr. Armour quoted the French saying "Les montagnes se reconaissent par leur cimes"—the mountains know one another by their peaks—and said that "as nations we are sometimes inclined in studying each other, to concentrate our gaze upon the valleys; the dark spots that live in shadow. Let us rather look to the heights."

Study of every type of relations between the two countries and publication of monographs.

Access by the interested public in either country to modern literary productions and periodicals of the other.

Enlargement of the American Room in the National Library at Santiago, and establishment of libraries of Chilean works in the United States.

Translation into Spanish of literary works of the United States and translation of Chilean works into English.

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Fraud in Relief Aired in Trial In New Mexico

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And enter, simultaneously, the grand jury, with blistering charges that relief in New Mexico had been used, "through selfish aims and ambitions" of those entrusted with its administration, for "joint and unified political activity."

The "Rio Grande Social Club," asserted the indictment, was a "fictional guise" for the enforced collection of money to aid Charter League candidates.

The Club's "social" functions, the jurors charged, were dances, for which WPA workers were required to buy large blocks of tickets under the threat of losing their jobs; and there were political rallies, where relief clients had to work for the League.

Said the indictment: "It was part of the purpose and object of said conspirators (to) organize a club known as the Rio Grande Social Club for the purpose of furthering the joint and unified political action of said defendants; said money was to be composed largely of foremen and timekeepers on projects of the Works Progress Administration."

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Britain's Rush on Rearmament Fails to Solve Job Problem

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON.—With unemployment growing despite £1,000,000-a-day expenditure on arms, and with the jobless themselves becoming increasingly vocal in their demands for positive action, a big task now faces the British Government.

Even in heavy industries such increased demand for labor as there is has scarcely been able to keep pace with each month's influx of new labor, from schools and training centers. As a result unemployment as a whole has increased by 170,000 in a year, and even chemical, metal and shipping industries which should be among those aided by rearmament still find themselves with a big roster of jobless.

After the rearmament of Parliament Jan. 31, the Labor Party is expected to decrease its "sniping" on issues of foreign policy and to turn its heavy artillery at the Government's handling of the labor situation.

At the same time there are many among the ranks of the Government's supporters who also declare their belief that there must be a change in the handling of the jobless problem, since, to use the words of Sir Ronald Davidson, eminent authority on the relief question, "numbers of men have settled down for life on an unconditional dole and have lost an interest in trying to earn a wage for themselves and their families."

Public attention already has been focused on the plight of the 1,832,000 workless men and women through the startling activities in London of the National Unemployed Workers' Movement.

Led by Mr. W. H. Mannington, perhaps the best known of Britain's militant left-wing strategists, Mr. Donald Renton—back from service with the International Brigade in Spain—this organization has obtained more regular publicity in recent months than any film star.

The "jobless army" started by lying down in Oxford Street and refusing to move despite the entreaties of the fifty-seven birthday celebrants who went to the Ritz Hotel and demanded tea, which was refused. Then they visited Buckingham Palace. And later, when the railways were plastered with banners bearing the legend "The Railways are a menace to the jobless," the jobless arrived at the main terminus with exactly similar banners declaring "The Jobless Want a Square Meal."

More recently they tried to give Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain an "apparent umbrella" but police spoiled the pretense. The rolled umbrella was in a black coffin which was labeled: "Unemployed. He asked in vain for appeasement."

These admitted "stunts" have kept the public amused, and have also served a more serious purpose: they have enabled the workless to publicize their demands, and have precluded the sending of deputations from the powerful Trades Union Congress, central organization of 5,000,000 unionists, to urge immediate consideration of jobless relief questions.

Additional Relief Sought

The workless put forward a simple two-point program. They ask for additional winter relief of 2s. 6d. a week to every jobless person; and

They ask for a big public works program to absorb many of the jobless and to include extensive air-raid precautions, 1,000,000 new houses, playing parks in every locality for children, removal of all railroad level crossings and the substitution of bridges, improvement of the canal system, and extensive afforestation.

It is claimed that the wages of workless engaged in such schemes would not total very much more than public assistance and doles cost already, and capital could be obtained by loans.

The Government makes no attempt to minimize the industrial problem. It is fairly freely admitted now that the situation is urgent. Exactly what line is, however, to be taken this year remains to be seen, but it is believed that the Government hopes for improved world trade to ease the present difficulty, a factor which has strengthened the purpose of Mr. Chamberlain's "policy of appeasement."

Statistics suggest that rearmament is not going to make any tremendous difference to the jobless problem. It is true that over a year the number of persons employed in "arms" industries has increased considerably—in the explosives industry it has increased 33 per cent in 12 months, and in constructional engineering by 14.6 per cent, and in shipbuilding by 3.7 per cent.

Public Works or Exports

But not merely has employment declined heavily in export trades, in cotton, woolen, steel melting, textiles, linen, railways, during the same period, but, taking into consideration the amount of new labor available, there are more unemployed now in some of the very industries in which employment has been more employed; for instance, in constructional engineering, which had 2,000 more jobs in December, 1938, than in January of that year, and in shipbuilding, where the increase in jobs was about the same.

In the view of many persons the lesson from these figures is that either immense public works must be started to tide over a period of change to a more national economy, or export trade must be stimulated to increase prosperity in Britain's major industries, a policy which seems to be that of the present Government to judge by the recent export credits for Central European trade, the Eire trade pact, and the Anglo-American trade pact.

Neither of these policies, however, has stilled the immediate demand of the jobless, which is for more money while they are out of work. The jobless especially want more assistance money, which is paid after the regular unemployment insurance payments of any worker have run out. At the moment it is claimed by Mr. Mannington more than 100,000 jobless are partially starving through lack of proper allowances. Assistance for a single jobless man is 18s. a week for a family of three 28s, but rents may take much of this money. Additional allowances are made in some cases where rents are high, but this is apt to be a rather arbitrary payment and quite a large number of unemployed families paying high rents complain that they have been unable to obtain any additional income.

President's Birthday Ball

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(P)—Thirty-four mail sacks filled with dimes arrived at the White House today, as an appropriate opening to the fifty-seventh birthday celebration of President Roosevelt and to a crowded calendar of events in the drive to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis.

Meanwhile, movie and stage stars gathered in the capital and other cities for the birthday balls.

Mrs. Roosevelt invited more than a dozen movie celebrities to a White House luncheon. Tonight she will meet them again as she briefly visits each of seven balls in capital hotels.

The President's guests have the visiting stars around him when he broadcasts to the nation at 11:32 p. m. (E. S. T.) his thanks for the far-flung activities sponsored in his name for aiding paralysis victims. His talk will be broadcast over three major networks.

Among the actors here for the celebration are George Brent, Errol Flynn, Luise Rainer, Lili Damita, Bruce Cabot, Ralph Bellamy, Frank Fay, Jean Hersholt, Eleanor Powell, Annabella, Milzi Green and Andrea Leeds.

Before the broadcast, the President will dine with a group of close friends and advisers, many of whom have been associated with him since his campaign for the Vice-Presidency in 1928.

Nucleus of the dinner group will be the "Cuff Links Club," composed of persons to whom he has given gold cuff links in appreciation of their friendship at that time. In recent years, Secretary of Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, and Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins also have been guests. Usually all guests join in giving the President a gift and, in turn, receive souvenirs, frequently from Mrs. Roosevelt's Val-Kill pewter shop.

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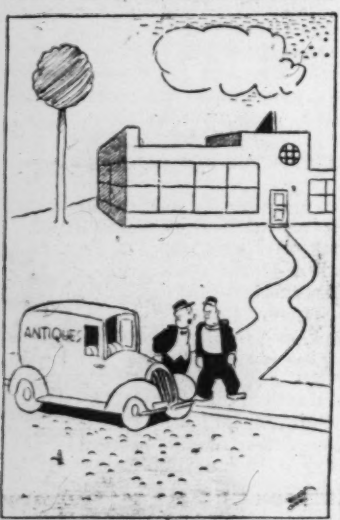
In Lighter Vein

Parking Problem
Cop: "Why have you been sitting in your car all afternoon?"
Motorist: "I'm waiting for two gentlemen."

Cop: "Who are they?"
Motorist: "The one who owns the car in front of me and the one who owns the car in back."—Pasadena Post.

Perseverance
A life insurance agent called upon a big business man at the close of a busy day. When the agent had been admitted, the business man said: "You ought to feel highly honored, young fellow. Do you know that to-day I have refused to see seven insurance men?"
"I know," said the agent, "I'm them!"—Boys' Life.

Test a Minute



"Are you sure this is the right address?"

Parliamentary Practice

Quorum Provision

Question: Recently we voted to cancel a clause in our bylaws to the effect that "a majority of members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business." Another clause provides that "Robert's Rules of Order" shall govern "where they are not inconsistent with the bylaws." According to this, our quorum will be determined by Robert's Rules of Order. Can you tell me what this rule is?

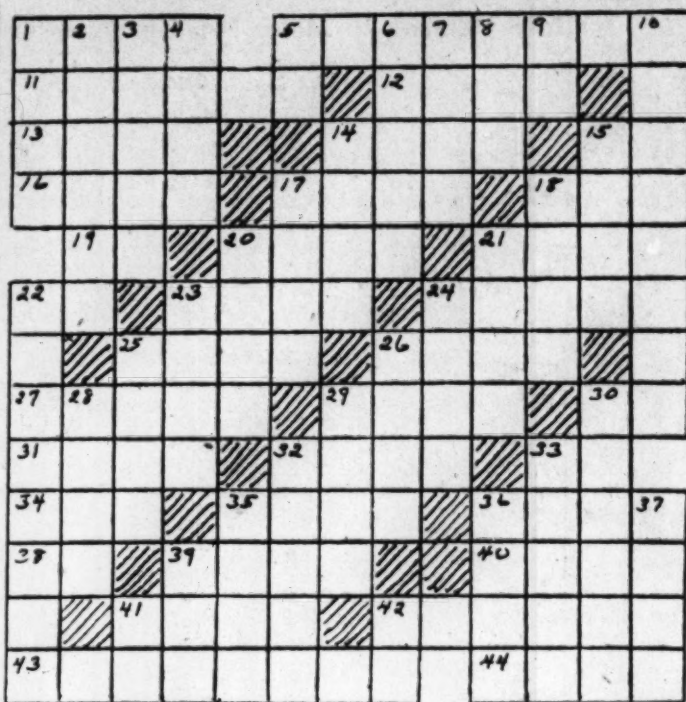
Answer: "Robert's Rules of Order" (page 258) states: "The quorum... unless the bylaws provide for a smaller quorum, is a majority of all the members. This rule applies to all organizations with definite membership requirements and keeping an up-to-date bona fide list of members. Thus, the effect of striking out the former bylaw without at the same time inserting any other bylaw actually resulted in no change whatever. The repeal of the bylaw leaves the rule in Robert's in effect, but since it also specifies a majority of members, the effect is the same."
If a smaller quorum is desired, it is necessary to adopt an amendment to the bylaws stating the number or proportion of members that shall constitute a quorum.

Current Events Test

- (Answers)
1. No; in a surprise move on Jan. 27 the Senate approved the \$150,000,000 re-education bill.
 2. Because of a severe earthquake, with fatalities estimated at between 6,000 and 12,000.
 3. The Insurgents under General Franco have captured Barcelona, and the Loyalist troops are retreating toward the North.
 4. France has let it be known that the French and British would take the "necessary steps" in the event Fascist troops failed to leave Spain at the end of the Revolution.
 5. The workers are to be organized for placement in munitions, defense, and public service industries during an emergency.
 6. C. G. Gray, Britain's authority on fighting planes, describes as "bunk" a statement crediting Germany with 9,000 fighting planes. He asserts Germany's air strength is "something over 3,000 planes."
 7. Yes, according to an announcement by President Roosevelt, who asserts that at least 600 of the newest type of military aircraft would be available for the French Government within six months.
 8. Britain and France.
 9. Walt Disney. A scene from his "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has been assigned to an important place close to works of Rembrandt, Raphael, and others.
 10. Joseph R. Shuman, President of the American Presidents Line, says that if 8 per cent more of American shipping were diverted to American flag lines.
 11. Premier Kuang states that China's minimum peace terms would be restoration of the status quo when the Japanese invasion started.
 12. Germany. Two large factories are now producing artificial rubber, known as Buna.
 13. "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," "Juanita," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Anchors Aweigh," "Yellow Rose of Texas," "Boots and Saddles," "Last Round Up," "Old Kentucky Home," "Home on the Range."
 14. In France: (1) the Embassy in Paris, presided over by Ambassador Bullitt; (2) the Embassy at St. Jean de Luz, presided over by Ambassador Bowers (Envoys to Spain); and (3) the Embassy at Perpignan, presided over by Walter C. Thurston, Charge d'Affaires under Mr. Bowers.
 15. No; exports exceeded imports by \$1,133,967,000.

Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across**
- 1—What is the first name of operatic soprano who sang in first performance in England of Benjamin's "Pina"? (10)
 - 5—If you were in Salzburg, whom would you see (sing)? (10)
 - 11—What is the name of an aboriginal people in central Australia? (10)
 - 12—What game is played with 15 object balls and a cue ball? (10)
 - 13—Who was Tom Sawyer's friend? (10)
 - 14—Who was the wife of Hercules? (10)
 - 15—In avoidance of weight, what is a sixteenth part of a pound (abbr.)? (10)
 - 16—What is singsong or affected intonation? (10)
 - 17—Who is Bob Cratchit's son described in Dickens' "Christmas Carol"? (10)
 - 18—What ruined city was once the capital of Burma? (10)
 - 19—What suffix forms adjectives from nouns? (10)
 - 20—Where are sheep kept? (10)
 - 21—What is "like a diamond in the sky"? (10)
 - 22—In speaking of the Biblical Madai, what pronoun would you use? (10)
 - 23—How did Swift describe natives of Brobdingnag? (10)
 - 24—What did Mrs. Hees learn to become proficient in her profession (sing.)? (10)
 - 25—You may do what in cricket? (10)
 - 26—What is a wickedness in croquet? (10)
 - 27—How does Milton describe evening? (10)
 - 28—What do baseball players do for a sacrifice? (10)
 - 29—A consonantal diagraph may be what? (10)
 - 30—What color is used to describe a horse? (10)
 - 31—What dynasty in Chinese history lasted from 1368-1644 A. D.? (10)
 - 32—What Japanese measure equals one tenth of a tan? (10)
 - 33—What suffix denotes one who professes some line? (10)
 - 34—Is Mimi a bird, fish, or poet? (10)
 - 35—Has the straxr dns, legs, or a stem? (10)
 - 36—What is a female servant? (10)
 - 37—What game is divided into chukkers? (10)
 - 38—What is one of Canada's exports? (10)
 - 39—What wading bird resembles herons? (10)
 - 40—Xenophon and Plato were pupils of whom? (10)
 - 41—What are anarchists? (10)
- Down**
- 1—You might cross a river on what? (10)
 - 2—The male of what American bird is black and orange, the female, greenish or yellowish? (10)
 - 3—How are Africa's fountains described in Reginald Heber's hymn? (10)
 - 4—Who was Bluebeard's sister-in-law? (10)
 - 5—What name is given to either of two rivers of Latvia flowing to Gulf of Riga? (10)
 - 6—Would you shoot, spend, or plant a guinea? (10)
 - 7—What is Punch's dog called in Punch-and-Judy show? (10)
 - 8—What is a striped appearance in mahogany? (10)
 - 9—Illustrations (abbr.)? (10)
 - 10—What city became famous as the early home of Jesus? (10)
 - 11—Corns and potatoes are planted in what? (10)
 - 12—What is the shape of an egg? (10)
 - 13—What do you pay for privilege of passing over a bridge? (10)
 - 14—If you lived in a Malay country, what would you use for thatching? (10)
 - 15—What grows up to be a buck or doe? (10)
 - 16—If you were in Dingwall, whom would you see (sing.)? (10)
 - 17—What islands are west of Scotland? (10)
 - 18—Zumbo is a town, bird, or tree—which? (10)
 - 19—According to Milton, what "charms the sense"? (10)
 - 20—What table dish holds gravy or melted butter? (10)
 - 21—What dower, hat, or species called "Dorothy Perkins"? (10)
 - 22—What is a town, bird, or tree—which? (10)
 - 23—Would the bergamot be hunted, petted, or peeled? (10)
 - 24—What is an antonym for "dedicated"? (10)
 - 25—What is the hard endocarp of a peach? (10)
 - 26—What is the end of a ship? (10)
 - 27—What "grew green" in Helen Hunt Jackson's "Carmelion"? (10)
 - 28—What Austrian river flows to Drava? (10)
 - 29—What symbol is used by baseball scorers for a batter's choice? (10)
 - 30—What religion and system of healing is based on the Scriptures (abbr.)? (10)

The Greater Bequest

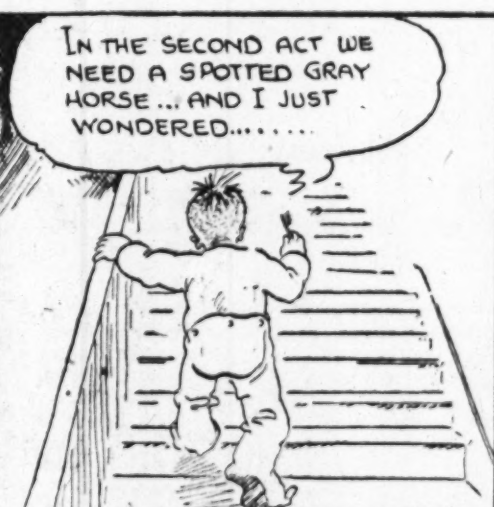
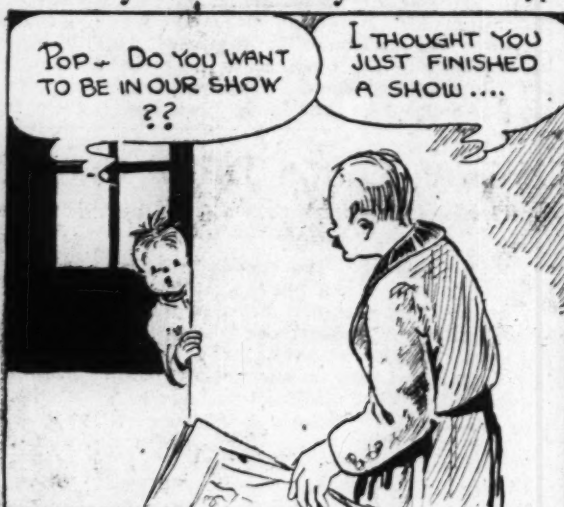
"I have now disposed of all my property to my family," read the last paragraph of a great man's will. "There is one more thing I wish I could give them, and that is the Christian religion. If they had that, and I had not given them one shilling, they would be rich; and if they had not that, and I had given them all the world, they would be poor."

Thus did Patrick Henry, the great American patriot, give testimony to the value of the Christian religion.

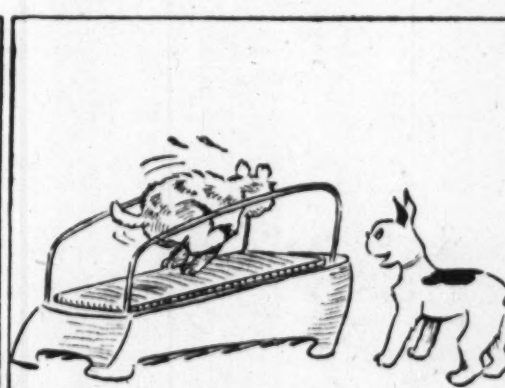
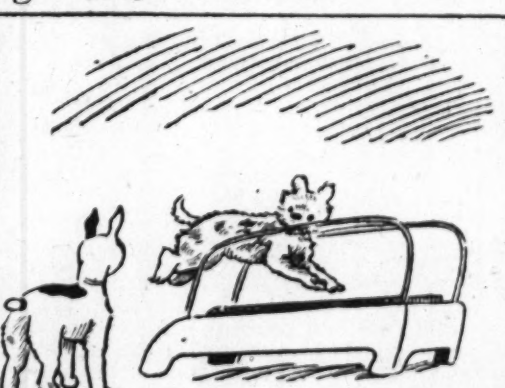
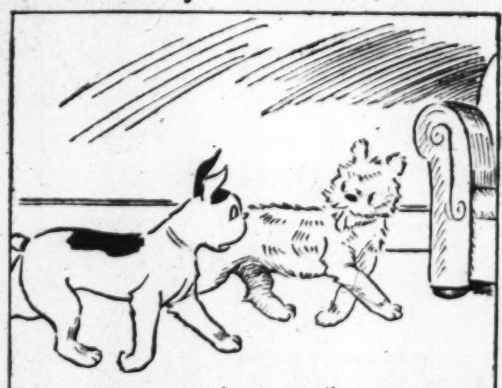
Signposts along the King's Highway

It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.—LAMENTATIONS 3:26.

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Type Casting



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—Going Nowhere Fast



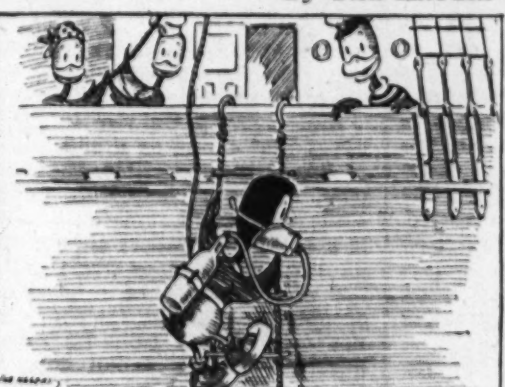
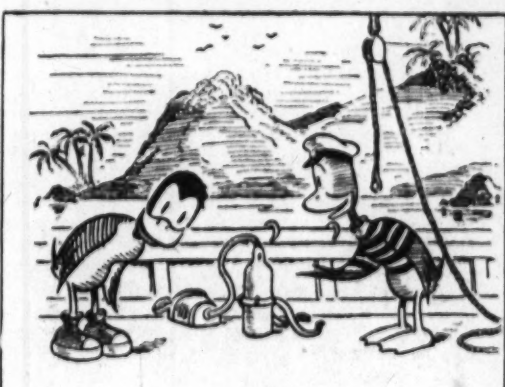
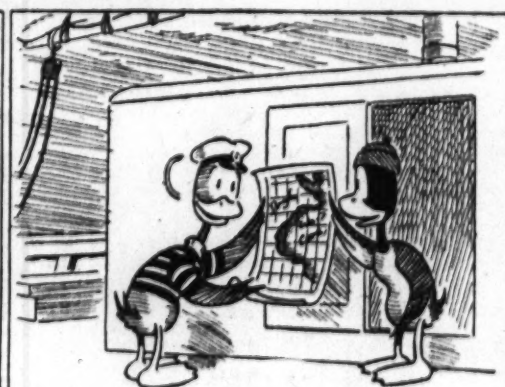
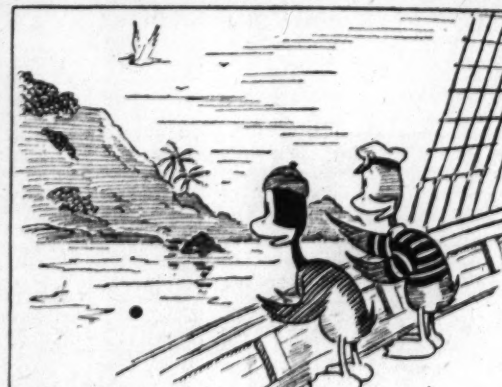
"You've got to show me," I said to Rags today when he told me he could do a lot of running without going anywhere, and he said, "OK."

"Now watch me," he wagged as he hopped upon a funny looking contraption—

And a moment later he was running to beat the band and getting nowhere!

It's a fact, you don't get anywhere, but Boy! It doesn't keep it from being barrels of fun!

The Adventures of Waddles—Going Down!



SAID CAPTAIN BILL, "RIGHT IN THIS COVE SHOULD LIE THE SUNKEN TREASURE—TROVE."

AND IF MY FIGURES ARE CORRECT, THE SPANISH GALLEONS HERE WERE WRECKED.

MATE, AS OUR DIVER, YOU MUST USE THIS TANK OF AIR AND LEADED SHOES.

THE SHOES WILL HOLD YOU DOWN. BUT THEN, HOW SHOULD I GET BACK UP AGAIN?

Quotation for Today

THERE is no defeat in truth,
Save from within;
Unless you are beaten there,
You're bound to win!

—HENRY AUSTIN

Did You Ever Wonder

If There Ever Were Any Mermaids?

Old stories of sea perils frequently included siren maidens—half fish and half human—whose song lured sailors to grief. It is interesting to note that there is an order of mammals known as Sirenia (from the Latin word siren), two families of which still may be seen and observed, on which the mermaid myths and legends may have been based.

The living Sirenia are the manatees, or sea cows, and the dugongs. If you should see a sea cow, you might think it an extremely far cry from an alluring siren. Nor is the song of the sea cow, which is limited to snorts and grunts, one to inspire seamen to enchanted forgetfulness.

Nevertheless, if you saw one at some distance in the water, and you had a lively imagination, you might detect a resemblance. Sea cows are warm-blooded, air-breathing mammals. Frequently the mother manatee holds herself upright in the water with her head above the surface, and clasps her chubby babe to her breast with her flippers. This pose may have suggested the human figure to the ancient seamen; and romantic literature and folklore undoubtedly added the alluring details. Actually, the sea cows are large, plump, thick-skinned aquatic mammals ranging from 9 to 13 feet in length and sometimes weighing as much as a ton. They have no hind legs but their rounded fore-flippers, which they use both in swimming and in eating, contain five sets of finger bones, like our hand. To increase the similarity, all manatees (except the Orinoco species) have finger nails!

Although they are air-breathing animals, they spend their entire lives in estuaries, lagoons, and rivers. The South American species ascend the Orinoco and Amazon Rivers almost to their sources. The manatee has

few still remain in well-protected rivers in Florida, from which they may not be taken without Government permission.

Bible Facts

Mary of Bethany

Of the various Marys mentioned in the New Testament, one of the best known is the Mary who with her brother Lazarus and sister Martha lived in the little village of Bethany, near Jerusalem. Luke represents her as one who "sat at Jesus' feet and heard his word," somewhat to the annoyance of her busy sister Martha; but she was commended by the Master for choosing "that good part, which shall not be taken away" (Luke 10:38-42).

In John 11, Mary appears again in the account concerning the raising of her brother Lazarus, and is there described as "that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair" (verse 2, as recorded more fully in John 12:1-3).
Some hold that Matthew (26:6ff.) and Mark (14:3ff.) provide slightly variant accounts of this same incident. Scholars observe that there is not sufficient evidence to identify Mary of Bethany, either with Mary Magdalene or with the "woman... which was a sinner" of Luke 7:37, despite the act of anointing referred to in that passage.

Two Guesses: 'Whose Christmas Gift?'

Monitor Camera Club from Peter Savary, London
Wise Fathers Buy Presents Which They Themselves Can Enjoy

"I Record only the Sunny Hours"



Rude Remembers

By the Associated Press

Dallas, Tex.
A mother, with three shivering children huddled under her overcoat, was just one of 3,000 persons who were clothed the day after Christmas by I. Rude, Dallas merchant who remembers what it's like to be in need.

Hours before daybreak, a block-long double line formed in front of his downtown store. By noon the line was four blocks long, and very few left their places for lunch. It was more important to have a new, warm sweater or a pair of shoes.

Policemen held babies for waiting mothers whose arms grew weary, while the doors of the store were opened at clocklike intervals to admit the needy in groups of ten.

Rude, who started giving his Christmas clothing parties in Denver in 1910, stood by the door and sized up each batch. Those who needed shoes got them, and a new coat. Those who had coats got warm underclothes or hats.

Women and children were served first by a force of 20 helpers. Men were in another line. Rude estimated he gave away more than 20,000 articles of clothing before the day was over.

Pronunciation
Of Proper Names
In the News

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Arita, Hachiro (há'-chí-ro) — New Foreign Minister of Japan.

Caniglia, Maria (má'-tá-ká-ní-giá) — Metropolitan Opera soprano who made her debut on the company's opening night.

Frankau, Gilbert (fráng'-koust) — British author who has just written "Royal Regiment."

Havelka, Dr. Jiri (jé'-Géorg) (yí'-zhé há'-vél-ká) — Minister of Propaganda for Czechoslovakia.

Hiranuma, Kichiro (kí'-chí-ro hí-rá-nó-má) — New Premier of Japan.

Ishiwatari, Sotaro (sótá-ró-í-shí-wá-tá-rí) — Japanese Minister of Finance in the newly formed Hiranuma Cabinet.

Knatchbull - Hugessen, Sir Hugh (nách'-bóol-hú'-jé-sén) — Former British Ambassador to China and newly appointed Envoy to Turkey.

Vysinsky, Andrei (án-dré-á-vyé-shén'-ské) — Public Prosecutor of the Soviet Union.

Yamada, Lieut. Gen. Otozo (ótó-zó-yá-má-dá) — Newly appointed Commander of the Japanese forces in China.

Yeh Chu-tsang (yé'-chóo-tsáng) — China's new Propaganda Minister.

From Webster's New International Dictionary, Second Edition:

Alcatraz (ál'-ká-trás) — Island in San Francisco Bay; United States prison and fortification.

Djibouti (jé'-bóo-tí) — Seaport and capital of French Somaliland.

Sibelius, Jean (sí-bá-llí-sós) — Finnish composer.

Tunisia (tú-nish'-l-á) — French colony in Africa.

Key: ále, cháotic, cáre, ádd, áccount, árm, ásk, sófa; éve, bère, évent, énd, sílnt, mákér; íce, íll, chárlty; óld, óbey, órb, ósft, óbmet; fód, fót; óut, óil, ébbe, únte, úrn, úp, círcs, ménú; cháir; gó; síng; then, thín, náture, verdüre; k=ch in G. ích, ách; baw; yet; zh=x in ázure.

Odds and Ends

Deference for the Tourist
To clear the way for tourists, Minnesota and Wisconsin have restricted week-end and holiday truck traffic.

A Fact With Little Publicity
In industry today there are more women between the ages of 35 and 45 than there are women under that age.

How About Voting?
By living on private yachts moored in the River Thames, a number of Londoners escape rents, taxes, and home duty by paying a mooring fee of only three guineas a year.

"Crystal Palace"
Sixty-eight acres of windows—more than 2,900,000 square feet of glass kept crystal clear—provide sunlight for workers at the Ford Rouge Plant (for the manufacture of automobiles) at Dearborn, Michigan.

Editorials

Regimenting an Army

THE Germans, with their talent for combining political wisdom with humor, used to say: "You can't understand politics without understanding the Army, and the Army is un-understandable."

For the military tradition had been "above politics." In the days of Wilhelm, that aloofness included control wherever matters affecting the Army were at issue. In the days of Weimar nominal isolation from politics was achieved, yet in many instances the Reichswehr remained the final arbiter of events.

This is no longer true. The National Socialists have now won another engagement in the campaign for control. When the Party came to power in 1933, it paid court to the generals. And they welcomed the accompanying impetus toward freedom from the disarmament restrictions of Versailles. But a year ago the purge of the General Staff indicated the extent to which National Socialist influence was being felt. And the subsequent undertaking of risks eschewed by the military experts indicated the increasing weight of Party control.

Meanwhile, conservative elements within the Army attempted to hold their position by preventing the "Nazification" of the service. One of the methods was to stimulate enlistment from the upper middle class, which has fared less well than others in the Reich during the last six years.

This has been directly countered in the decree of last week, under which the Party's brownshirt storm troops will prepare the "ideology" of the youth before recruitment and be responsible for ideological and physical preparedness after the period of Army training. At the same time the once powerful Officer's League has been reduced to the status of a welfare group, its members being instructed to join a Party-controlled association.

By these methods the conservative character of the Army is being altered in domestic politics, just as its conservative tendency had been prevented from retarding the pace of foreign policy. The domestic aspect may yet prove the more significant. For if the Party control continues to increase, the National Socialists may have eliminated the possibility of an Army dictatorship embracing some form of restoration, which had remained as the least unlikely alternative to the present regime.

It Would Be the Hollywood

A DARK night and a raw wind. But the coal barge Hollywood lay quietly in the Gowanus canal, snugly tied to a pier in Brooklyn. Captain John Roberts, young six-foot captain, sat toasting his shins before a coal fire in the cabin and aware of nothing sinister in the shadows on the wall.

Suddenly a man appeared in the doorway, pistol in hand, and demanded money. Roberts stalled a minute, then threw a lumberjack over the visitor's gun and they fell struggling to the floor. Finally the captain wrestled him man to the edge of the boat and shoved him over the side.

"Help! Help!" came a chastened and frightened voice from the water. "I can't swim." With a rope ladder Captain Roberts helped the would-be hold-up man out of the canal and turned him over to the police.

A skipper should weigh carefully the possible consequences of naming a coal barge the Hollywood.

Why Not?

SOME Americans may be disturbed at disclosures that French Air Ministry officials have been invited by President Roosevelt and Secretary Morgenthau to inspect and to buy quantities of the newest types of American military airplanes. Others will say, "Well, why shouldn't they?"

Two objections are advanced. (1) This may give away secrets and benefits of the best current American aeronautical research. (2) It may lead the United States ultimately into war by tending to commit it to the side of France and Great Britain in international diplomacy.

On the first point it may be remarked—in reply not in justification—that Germany for some time has been one of the United States's best customers for airplane engines and engine designs. As to the second, one wonders what is meant by a great deal of the talk that is heard in the United States to the effect that aggressive dictatorships ought to be restrained. It seems popular to criticize. But the governments that are criticized are willing to act on their beliefs. Unless democracies are willing also to act, they do not speak a language that aggressors understand.

Americans should make up their minds. Either they should be willing to do something for the preservation of international law and order, or they should stop talking in irritating phrases about those who do not appear to respect it.

Adventure

IN A RECENT speech in London, before the Educational Associations' Conference, the headmistress of a girls' school stated that one result of a vocational guide test, which she made on twenty-three of her pupils, was that all but two cared more for an "adventurous life than for security and a pension." The use here of security as, presumably, opposed to adventure betokens a conception that is shared by many adults; but it is, surely, a somewhat narrow one.

For adventure does not invariably lure its follower, in the manner of a will-o'-the-wisp, across quaking ground. To adventure is, largely, to encounter and be thrilled by the strange, the romantic, or the beautiful, and it is obvious that these are plucked not only out of this nettle, danger.

Although a sense of security may have prevented some from realizing the presence of an adventure, as it prevented Tartarin on the Alps, it was, with them as with him, perception, and not the adventure, that was lacking.

Actually

A CORRESPONDENT to the British Press complained recently that the word "actually" is being grossly overworked in the conversation of the youth of the country; and there appears to be some foundation for his protest. It seems that fashion is always issuing her password of the moment. Its meaning has little relation to its employment.

Such proceedings do not merely deny justice to the "mot juste." For when, to change the metaphor, fashion decks a word in extravagant motley, it may endure ignominiously, as "awfully" continues its jest at sense, but its dignity is put off with its ancient homespun. Eventually it may be no more able to revert to its better self than Hyde, at last, was able to revert to Jekyll; and, in consequence, finds itself ostracized by all fastidious company.

China: Spheres of Influence

AT THE beginning of the present century so-called spheres of influence had been pretty effectively staked out by foreign powers in various parts of China. Russia held a dominant position in Manchuria and Mongolia, and Japan acquired a similar status in South Manchuria as a fruit of victory in the Russo-Japanese War. Tsingtao, with its hinterland of Shantung Province, was a German preserve. Great Britain possessed an inside track in the trade of Central and South China, thanks to its possession of Hong Kong and its predominant position in Shanghai. France had its slice of preferred stock in Chinese trade in Yunnan Province, adjacent to the French colony of Indo-China.

The World War and the subsequent upsurge of Chinese Nationalism profoundly modified this state of affairs. German and Russian spheres of influence disappeared. Nationalist China gained control of its own tariff, extended the jurisdiction of its courts and was looking forward to the gradual abolition of all special privileges for foreigners.

But the Japanese offensive on the Asiatic mainland, which began with the seizure of Manchuria in 1931, has turned the clock back, from the standpoint of Chinese nationalism. Whatever Japan holds in a military way, tends to become a Japanese political and economic protectorate. The "open door" is held ajar just as far as, and no farther than, Japanese military and commercial interests dictate.

At the same time China, faced with a struggle against Japanese domination, tends to become more dependent upon other powers. The Soviet Union has long entrenched itself in Outer Mongolia, which should not appear on maps any longer as part of China. And the scanty news that filters out of the vast, sparsely populated Chinese Northwest indicates a further growth of Soviet power.

At the same time such developments as the \$25,000,000 American credit to China, the reported British advance of \$10,000,000 for the construction of a railway from Burma to Yunnan (a motor road is already in existence), the French loan for the construction of a railway in Kwangsi, tend to give these powers a paramount economic position in the bloc of extensive undeveloped provinces of the Chinese West and Southwest—Szechuen, Yunnan, Kwangsi, Kweichow.

Almost every Chinese intellectual believes that China as a culture, as a way of life is indestructible, that Japan will pass, as other conquerors have passed, while China will remain. But, as China is a continent, rather than a nation, so its intellectuals sometimes think in terms not of years, but of centuries. If one accepts the premises (1) that China cannot drive Japan from its present conquests, (2) that Japan cannot extend these conquests to the whole of China, (3) that Japan avoids war with any power stronger than China, the new spheres of influence may remain for a considerable length of time.

Rich Ground



When Folk Blether

On a Scottish Island

"AYE, three o' them," Willy MacKim was well pleased with the impression he was making. "Three folk dancing attendance on him at the same time. The barber shaves him—that's one." He was checking with his fingers. "Another chap shines his boots, right on his feet—that's two. Then one o' his assistants comes in wi' a pencil and pad and gets instructions—there's the three."

The men of the Scottish island liked to gather at the "smiddy" and "hae a crack." Several of them were there that evening and they were discussing Alan Grant, whose father owned the Royal George Inn. Fifteen years before Alan had gone to America bent on making his own way in the world. He was now manager of a very large hotel over there and had come home on a visit.

"And that isn't all," went on Willy. "Whiles there's a fourth hovering over him—a lassie that polishes his nails."

"His nails?" Every man in the place was staring at him. Finally Dugal Shaw, the blacksmith, said flatly, "That I dinna believe."

"Nor do I," came another voice, and then another.

Willy didn't like this. It was seldom that he had any desire to say anything and when he did he wished it to be credited.

"It's a fact," he insisted. "She even pents a color on them. Ye can speer his father about it. It was him that told me."

"And what did Alan Grant's father think o' sic a folly?" demanded a stern voice. Roderick John Gowdie, kirk elder and member of the town council, stood, a towering figure, in the doorway.

"Oh," laughed Willy. "He seemed to think it was real grand."

"I had a better opinion o' Duncan Grant." Then, slowly, "Are ye sure he pented them? Hae ye seen Alan? Close, I mean?"

"Aye." Satisfied that he was now being believed Willy forgot that he wasn't being quite accurate. It was true that he had seen Alan twice since his arrival the other day, and spoken with him, but neither time had he noticed anything peculiar about his hands.

Roderick Gowdie stood thinking for a moment. Then he said, heavily, "Sorry I am to do it, but I'll hae to ask Alan to stay awa' frae the meeting at my farm next week. I canna hae sic a freevolity flaunted i' the gaze o' my hardworking folk."

One of the Gowdie shepherds was to be presented with the Agricultural Society's Long Service Award. He had been fifty years with the Gowdie family. An invitation had been sent to Alan, as an American employer, to attend the dinner in honor of the event, and to make a few remarks. Willy was greatly distressed over this unexpected hitch, for he'd always liked Alan and he took pleasure in his success. He protested, earnestly, "Maybe the pent'll hae rubbed aff by then."

"Pent doesna rub aff by itself," glowered the farmer. Then to the 'smith, "Dugal, will ya tak' a look at this harness?"

"You should have seen me with my blushing finger tips. Deep pink, they were, like peony roses. One of our elevators in the hotel had stuck. The men were working on it, but I pitched in too—couldn't stand idle with guests caught between floors. We got it running, but by that time my hands were a mess, and I was due at a banquet. I started the manicurist on them and shut my eyes for a rest. When I opened them again—wow—there I was! Girl must have been in a day-dream. But she woke up in getting the stuff off." He laughed good-humoredly. "And how!"

"I'm right glad to hear ye tell the way o' it, laddie." The farmer's tones were distinctly relieved. "Aye, right glad. And ye're no' forgetting ye're to gie us a bit talk about America this day week?"

"Indeed no, Mr. Gowdie. I'm looking forward to it."

Wondering glances were now going toward Willy MacKim, but he didn't care. He'd answer their questions some other day. In the meantime, thankful in his heart that he'd been able to make some amends, he jogged off contentedly into the lovely lavender gloaming.

MABEL GREY GERRING

A Plan to Eliminate Cotton Labor Unemployment

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TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: The public does not realize it, but the cotton problem concerns the entire country and not just the South.

It makes no difference through what folly it was acquired, the Government will hold between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 bales of cotton by the end of this season. It is here and must be reckoned with. Twenty-seven million cotton acres in 1938 has produced 12,000,000 bales.

It is understood that Secretary Wallace has launched a new cotton program limiting the cotton acreage to 27,000,000 for the next five years; giving the farmer a maximum subsidy of four cents per pound and dumping 2,000,000 bales of loan cotton each year.

Such a program means five years of unemployment for 25 per cent of tenant and cotton labor. The tenant and cotton laborer is worthy of his hire and is entitled to the right to work. Restriction of production gives him neither. It forces him to idleness and acceptance of the Nation's charity.

If you add 2,000,000 bales of loan cotton to a 12,000,000 bale production, you have 14,000,000 bales, versus this year's consumption of American cotton of less than 11,000,000. A surplus of more than 3,000,000 bales would indicate a world price of about five cents.

A four cent payment to the cotton producer would give them an annual gross income of \$540,000,000, of which the country would contribute \$240,000,000, plus maintaining on relief 25 per cent of tenant and cotton labor who would be unemployed.

Compare the above plan with the following: Say the farmer is left to raise a normal crop of 16,000,000 bales, and its world price is only four cents.

If the producer is paid 75 per cent of parity (12 cents) on domestic consumption of 7,000,000 bales and got only four cents for his remaining 10,000,000 bales, his gross income would be \$600,000,000 instead of \$540,000,000. The cost to the country of the payment on domestic consumption would amount to \$280,000,000, less \$35,000,000, one cent lower cost to domestic consumers of 7,000,000 bales, making the net cost \$245,000,000.

The difference is only \$5,000,000 but there would be no relief cost for the 25 per cent of tenant and cotton labor unemployed as the employment would be 100 per cent, with no idleness and no charity.

Two of America's most skillful politicians are now engaged in a bit of sword-play which, were it not so important to the national welfare, would be sheer delight to watch. They are, it so happens, the President and the Vice-President of the United States. Rarely, since the earliest days of the Republic, has any Vice-President ever attained such position. The era of the Throbbottoms is, for the time, definitely at an end.

Messrs. Roosevelt and Garner are on the best of terms. They clap each other on the back, they tell funny stories, they are the most knowing and respectful of antagonists. Their sword-play may never become a real battle. Appeasement is still possible. But for the present, this cosmic duel represents an underlying struggle between the executive and the legislative branches of the American Government which is of the greatest importance in our current history.

Upon the outcome of the duel may well turn the 1940 Democratic nomination. And that may mean whether or not we are to have a continuation of the New Deal, whether this period of social, political, economic reform is over, or whether we are in for stabilization, even reaction, instead of continuing change.

The first serious skirmish in this duel came to an end last Friday afternoon when the Senate voted 47 to 46 against the President's relief recommendations. Oddly enough, at that precise moment the Vice-President was sitting at the Cabinet table in the White House, where he was present not by constitutional right or tradition, but at the President's request. It was very convenient for him to be away from the Senate. His absence made it possible that a tie vote would defeat the Administration; his presence might have forced him into casting an embarrassing ballot.

For Mr. Garner is not ready to come out into the open with his opposition. He is "off the record" still. He has not burned his bridges, has not taken the button off the end of his rapier. To his newspaper friends, to his senatorial cronies, his attitude is perfectly well known. He believes nationally in going slow, in curbing deficit financing, in retarding the whole tempo of the New Deal. He believes this, as an ear-to-the-ground politician, because he thinks the American public proclaimed such mandate on last Nov. 8. Perhaps he would prefer Mr. Roosevelt to carry out this mandate himself willingly, but if not, Mr. Garner will willingly assist in its execution—at first quietly, cautiously, but definitely.

The President, for his part, is also skillful. He is like an acrobatic tumbler, who foresees hard knocks ahead and relaxes his whole body in order to receive them as harmlessly as possible. By his relaxed, nonchalant outward attitude, Mr. Roosevelt probably improves his position with Congress. To fight back in the open, with tense and brittle muscles, would be to invite the same collisions, the same breakages,

that have ruined previous Presidents grappling with a hostile Congress.

But at the same time, President Roosevelt is not yielding any ground, is not altering his basic policies. He continues to stick to New Deal doctrine, continues to gather New Dealers around him and appoint advanced progressives (Amliens) to important posts. He seems perfectly calm, perfectly assured, as he sends his various recommendations to Congress and awaits the result with slightly amused interest.

Underneath, of course, the President probably has one basic conviction: that he, himself, can still capture the rank-and-file voters of the country. Thus, he evidently thinks, if Congress goes too far in a reactionary direction, he can turn the tables on them in 1940, or perhaps in 1944, win a personal victory and resume the course of reform. Meantime, he is not going to ruin himself in an exhausting struggle. He is like the tennis champion who has won two sets but drops the third in order to conserve his strength. Sometimes, of course, it doesn't turn out as planned.

By this attitude, the President also doesn't burn his bridges with Congress. There is no open breach; the future is indeterminate; circumstances may change; a world war might alter the whole picture; and Mr. Roosevelt is still the quarterback whether on the defensive or the offensive. By these unfurled tactics, he just might recoup his position by 1940, or the rank-and-file delegates to the Democratic Convention of that year might not support their congressional brethren, or anything might happen.

Anyway, Mr. Roosevelt is sticking to his basic viewpoints and his kind of people, he has less and less to do with the regular Democrats, and one big question turns on the attitudes of Cordell Hull and James A. Farley, the only important Democrats left in the official family.

Mr. Hull's position is interesting. He probably agrees with the President on rearmament, on airplanes for France, and relaxation of the Neutrality Act to give the Executive more latitude, yet these are parts of the President's general foreign policy about which Congress may have its doubts. So Mr. Hull may find his prestige with Congress dimmed if a real fight ensues, for Congress conceivably might also knock some holes in the trade treaty program, and the Secretary of State then would find himself driven closer to the President's side.

Mr. Farley, in turn, is still watching and waiting, still strengthening his unprecedented political ties in every corner of the country, still loyal but still not certain just where he stands with the President.

It remained for Mr. Roosevelt to write the slogan of the week. On that souvenir photograph of himself and Mr. Garner, on which the Vice-President had written: "To Doc: Calver, for making me 'try to behave,' the President wrote: "For Dr. Calver: Keep on Trying!"

Other Essentials

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: Your prize letters on making a better democracy stressed the need of ethics and good citizenship. Everybody concedes these points. But there are other essentials to an improved and workable democracy.

What we need to do in this country is to abolish the two-party system of government which means a constant choice between two evils and the kind of partisanship against which George Washington warned his countrymen in his farewell address. Proportional Representation and City Manager plan offer a remedy for the evils of partisanship since it tends to make voters civic rather than partisan minded and results in the election of a higher type of representatives which in turn means greater efficiency in public service.

Our democracy is cumbersome and unwieldy. We have about 160,000 Councilmen making municipal laws. We have about 75,000 county legislators making laws for counties and municipalities. We have about 10,000 State Legislators making laws for cities, counties and the State, and then we have Congress making laws for the cities, counties, states and the nation as a whole. We need to simplify all this machinery into just two branches, local and national. All cities should be governed by P. R.-chosen units. All rural sections should be governed by single regional units supplanting present obsolete county units of control. City and regional units to replace State Legislatures. Congressmen should be elected from each state by the P. R. method. Present administrative branches in Washington should be completely reorganized as recommended by all the presidents during the last thirty years.

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